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MINUTE SHEET

File: PWDP/58691/

Minute Sheet No. 1

DATE	REF	TO/FROM	SUBJECT	FOLIO
24 July 46	(PDP/59911/11) 3GCE 10583	Bucumb/Bucumb	Russian Allegation - Cont of Enquiry.	1a.
26 July 46	CCG 75385 (PDP/59911/11)	Satiny Messager/Hubert/Bucumb	Arrest from h.o.f. in Russian Allegation	2a.
26 July	Do.	Do.	CYPHER COPY of above.	2-b.
2 Aug.	CCG 75456	Westing/PDP/59911/11	D.P. KHIMA VICHIS	3a.
30 Aug	PDP/59808/500	Alvin Linnar/HQ PDP.	Soviet L.O.'s. ^{transferred to 58690.}	4a.
31 Aug	SAOR/14493/11 CCG 34238.	PDP/Alvin Linnar	Soviet Nationals.	5a.
2 Aug.	HQ/11103/500	Bucumb/Bucumb	D.A. KLEIMA VISIUS alias KHINO VICHIS	6a.
2 Aug.	PDP/REF/2012	PDP/Westing.	D.P. KHIMA VISIUS. Lost Top Secret.	7a.
6 Aug.	307/PDP/REF/2001/1	PDP/Westing.	Report from bay KOEGEL in Brit. Gps in Polish Prison	8a.
10 Aug	17/C2/5710/22	HR/W.D. Div	British Nationals in Polish Prison	9a.
13 Aug	—	55 Search Bureau	British & US soldiers alleged to be held prisoner by Poles	10a.
2 Aug	—	Wartburg Region	Klima Vichis	11a.
23 ..	49218	206 Rbt (PDP 306/1)	Proposed Baltic Remand	12a.
6 Sep	INTR/4962/10	1st C.D.	Soviet citizens not registered as DPs. ^{you to 58690}	13a.
17 Sep	PDP/58691/19	Wa. Office	Brit. Nationals in Polish Prison	14a.
16 Oct	BAOR/116/1/1/1	HEP. BAOR	General Uros TESANOVIC	15a.
19 Oct	Int/4/1/1/1	F.L. AACHEN	Improperly Documented Travellers.	16a.
21 Oct	PDP/58691/10	West: District	General Uros TESANOVIC	17a.
20 Oct	PDP/58691/11	Hannover	Yugoslav traitors - lost St.	18a.
28 Oct 46	100/09236/1	Sec. 2600. Lubbecke.	Top down Post to St. Station Commission of 2 Nixed batelchian	19a.
29 Oct	PDP/58691/16	PDP/Sec. 100. (A.C. Munde)	high placed German was listed as DP	20a.
29 Oct 46	HR/INT/1/1/1/1	H.Q. 4th Div/Junkhof (16)	Request by Soviet for Nik Dai Niskoavil Popke	20a.
29 Oct 46	2462 MG 922 HQ/PDP	Quinwood/PDP/59911/11	Ref communication to Rhinest dated 21 Oct. 70 17a.	21a.
30 Oct	INT. 010/02/5805	Int. Div.	Illegel Repatriation of Russians in Brit zone	22a.
1 Nov	PDP/58691/10	PDP/HQ BAOR	General Uros Tesanovic. re 70s 21? and 17?	23a.
31 Oct	1A00/00000	INTR/2162/HQ	high of Citrus not registered as DP	24a.
31 Oct	229/m6/9577/10	PDP/66 HQ/116/1/1/1	Incident between Russian Officer & British Tro.	25a.
4 Nov	PDP/58691/10	PDP/66 HQ/116/1/1/1	Incident between Russian Officer & British Tro	26a.
4 Nov	HR/PDP/2060/10	H.Q. 4th Div/PDP/66	Location of ex. pr. Uros Tesanovic	27a.
6 Nov	PDP/58691/10	HQ Intelligence Div.	Alleged Reports of Russians in British Zone.	28a.
6 Nov	229/m6/9577/10	Hannover/116/1/1/1	Russian L.O.s - 16. LUBANOV	29a.
6 Nov	PDP/58691/10	PDP/66 HQ/116/1/1/1	Russian L.O.s - CAP. KUSHNAREV.	30a.

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Minute Sheet No. 2

DATE	REF	TO/FROM	SUBJECT	FOLIO
18 Nov	PWDP/58691/G	PWDP 2000/ Allied Liaison	Russian - Lt. IVANOV	31A
14 Nov	PWDP 323/97/46	PWDP / Sec. 1. A.T.C.	List of Russian Citizens not registered as D.P.'s	32A
15 Nov	INTR/7962/HA	Sec. 1. A.T.C. / PWDP	" " " "	33A
20 Nov	HA/09236/Sec G	Chief of Staff / Sec. 1. A.T.C.	Search of Voerde Camp	38A
20 Nov	229/MG/PWDP/197	Hauney / PWDP Camp	T.P.D. Incident Russian L.D. & Point Two	39A
20 Nov	MG942 (PWDP/2462)	Rhinewick / PWDP Camp	T.P.D. Arrest of Yugoslav Trainees	40A
22 Nov	PWDP/58691/G	Camp / Hauney	Point L.D.	41A
22 Nov	PWDP/58691/G	PWDP 2000/M. Rhine Ref.	Yugoslav Trainees	42A
26 Nov	HA/INT. 21/62/8716/6	Ha. Int. Div. / PWDP Camp	Illegal Yugoslav Messages	44A
28 Nov	HA/01631/2/Sec	Concomb / Sec. 1. A.T.C.	Soviet Pax illegally employed by Soviet Division	45A
28 Nov	229/MG/9577/DP	Hauney / PWDP Camp	Visit of Russian Officer to HOANE	46A
20 Nov	B6CC/6844	Percomb / Concomb	L.D. Division - Russians	47A
20 Nov	HA/09236/Sec	DMG / HA Int.	Civil Workmen Service - Yugoslav Division Headquarters	48A
2 Dec	PWDP 09236/Sec	Concomb / Rhinewick	Voerde Camp Search	49A
2 Dec	HA/09236/Sec/G	Concomb / Percomb	T.P.D. Civil Workmen Service	50A
2 Dec	229/MG/PWDP/234	Hauney / 7th Arm Div.	Civil Workmen Service - 200 Pax	51A
2 Dec	DMG/00/39755/670	HAOR / PWDP	Search of Voerde Camp	52A
2 Dec	HA/09236/27	Rhinewick to Concomb	Search of Voerde Camp	53A
7 Dec	CCG 52158	Concomb / Rhinewick	Search of Voerde Camp	54A
6 Dec	229/MG/9577/DP	Hauney / PWDP Camp	Stragglers	55A
6 Dec	CCG 52158	PWDP / Rhinewick	Search of Voerde Camp	56A
6 Dec		M.M.C.	Upgrading of 4th message (56A)	57A
5 Dec	DMG/00/39755/670	Sfor / 1 Corps	Search of Voerde Camp	58A
9 Dec	229/MG/9577/DP	Hauney / PWDP	Repatriation of Russians	59A
12 Dec	PWDP/58691	PWDP / Sec. 1. A.T.C.	List of Soviet Citizens	60A
12 Dec	HA/09236/27A	Rhinewick / Concomb	Search of Voerde Camp	61A
12 Dec	CCG 52158	Concomb / Percomb	Soviet Repatriation Division Officer	62A
12 Dec	HA/09236/Sec G	Concomb / Rhinewick	Search of Voerde Camp	63A
13 Dec	BT .MG 109	Rhinewick / PWDP Camp	C.L. Killington - Comrade to T.D.D.	64A
13 Dec	DMG/00/39756/670	1 Corps / 2nd Lt.	Search of Voerde Camp	65A
17 Dec	HA/09236/Sec G	Concomb / Rhinewick	C.M.W.S.	66A
17 Dec	A (G) 6867	Sfor / Concomb	Voerde Camp	67A

①
Secretariat Please see FO 3A. Berlin had
not been informed that VICHY had not been traced,
and as he has now been discovered, there is no need for
action apart from that at 3A. *Beant G.*
2 Aug 46. *Ston* 26 46

②
Secretariat Ref FO 4A & 5A.
FO 5A has now been replied to by Berlin (4A). Regarding
paras 2 (b (iii)) of 4A - we do need to take up this matter
with Allied liaison. Will you accept action therefore?
7 Aug 46. *Beant G.*

③
Ref: 4A & 5A.
Action taken with Allied liaison - (Major R. Horden)
Major Horden is satisfied on all points raised - he will
get in touch with us if they wish any further action -
particularly with regard to transit camps. *9/28*

④
Sec Ref 22A.
Would you please say if you have
any knowledge of these cases or if so supply the answer
to para 3 of 22A - We have no knowledge of the
incidents.
A.G. *ROP 2/11.*

A.G.
Please B/F
to major for
4 Nov.
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A.G.
Ref 22A & minor 4.

We have no knowledge of these cases.
Should note a copy of 26 go to both Intelligence & Allied Liaison? 4/11 *Rub*

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS.
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CONTROL COMMISSION, GERMANY
(BRITISH ELEMENT)

PWDP/58691

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to ensure the secrecy of this document.

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TOP SECRET (6P)

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IMMEDIATE

FROM: CONCOMB

DTG 171700

TO: RHINWEST

INFO: CONCOMB (For PW & DP DIVISION and ALLIED LIAISON BRANCH)
EXFOR

58691

CCG 52952 (HQ/09236/Sec G DATED 17 Dec 46) (.)

TOP SECRET (.) FROM SECRETARIAT (.) SUBJECT IS SEARCH OF VOERDE
CAMP (.) YOUR MG 110 OF 14 DEC 46 (.)

FIRST (.) HERewith REPEAT OF FIRST SENTENCE PARA FOUR BEGINS

IF RADOVANOVIC AND VASA FIGUK ARE NOT APPREHENDED
BEFORE FULL-SCALE SEARCH EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT WILL BE
MADE TO ARREST THEM DURING THIS OPERATION ENDS (.)

SECOND (.) REF ARRANGEMENTS FOR YUGOSLAV L.O. (.) YOU SHOULD REFER
TO PARA FIVE OF OUR HQ/09236/SEC G DATED 20 NOV 46
SUBJECT - SEARCH OF VOERDE CAMP (.) WHEN YOU HAVE FIXED
TIME, DATE AND PLACE FOR L.O. TO REPORT YOU SHOULD
CONTACT HQ 1 CORPS REF PROVISION OF CMP
ESCORT (.) IN THIS CONNECTION SEE BAOR LETTER No
BAOR/00/39796/G/OPS OF 13 DEC TO HQ 1 CORPS (PARA
FOUR REFERS)

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If liable to be intercepted
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H. H. H. H.

Recd 18/12

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

67A

Incoming Top Secret Cipher Message

FROM: EXFOR.

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TO: HQ 1 BRIT CORPS DIST.
HQ HAMBURG DIST.
HQ GDS DIV.
HQ VACBNG.
HQ BAFO.
HQ 105 RFT GP.
CONCOMB.

IY 15876
DTO 171815
TOR 181105

58691

A(GERMAN) 6567 17 DEC '46

INFO PW & DP DIV, INT DIV I.A. & C DIV.

APPROVAL FOR THE FMN OF THE CIVIL MIXED WATCHMENS SERVICE HAS NOW BEEN OBTAINED FROM HIGHER AUTH.

NOTICES WILL BE POSTED 29 DEC 46 NO FURTHER CONFIRMATION WILL BE GIVEN.

CEREMONIAL PARADE WILL BE HELD AND NOTICES WILL FIRST BE READ IN ENGLISH BY BRIT OFFR AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN YUGOSLAV BY SELECTED YUGOSLAV OFFRS. CONVERSION TO DP STATUS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON 7 FEB 47. ONLY THOSE OF FORMER RANK OF CAPTAIN AND BELOW WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NOT OF LIEUT COLS RANK AND BELOW AS PREVIOUSLY STATED. AMENDMENT SLIPS FOR NOTICES NOW BEING PRINTED AND THESE WILL BE COLLECTED FROM MAJOR GRAY PWDP DIV LEMGO BY HQ 1 BRIT CORPS DIST ABOUT 19 DEC BUT EXACT TIME AND DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER.

IT IS CONFIRMED THAT THE EXTRA COPIES REQUIRED BY HQ 1 BRIT CORPS DIST ARE NOT AVAILABLE. SUGGEST EXTRA PHOTOSTAT COPIES ARE MADE AFTER EXISTING COPIES HAVE BEEN AMENDED. INT DIV ARE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR INT REPS OF SELECTION TEAMS TO BE AT THEIR RESPECTIVE CAMPS BY EVENING 2 JAN.

FOR 105 RFT GP. EXTRA PERSONNEL REF TO IN PARA FIVE OF INSTR ARE REPORTING OSNABRUCK 2 JAN.

DTO 171815

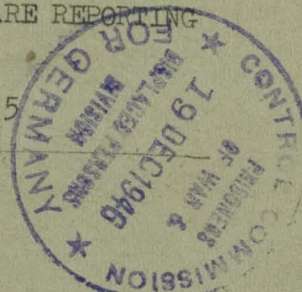
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PW & DP Div
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FROM RHINWEST XXXXXX 161445A

TO CONCOMB

INFO BERCOMB= CONCOMB FOR PW AND DP DIV= ALLIED LIAISON BRANCH=
EXFOR

MG 116 (NRW/SECT/267/27B) TOP SECRET. SUBJECT IS SEARCH
OF VOERDE CAMP. YOUR CCG 26307 (HQ/09236/SEC G) DATED 13
DEC REFERS. MESSAGE RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD.

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Recd 18/17

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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Incoming Top Secret Cipher Message
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IY 15732
DTG 161445
TOR 172125

FROM: RHINWEST

TO: CONCOMB

INFO: BERCOMB
EXFOR

MG 116 (NRW/SECT/267/27B) 16 DEC 46.

FOR PWDP DIV - ALLIED LIAISON BRANCH

SUBJECT IS SEARCH OF VOERDE CAMP

YOUR CCG 52639 (HQ/09236/SEC G) DATED 13 DEC REFERS.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD.

63A
DTG 161445

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Subject: Search of VOERDE Camp

TOP SECRET

Copy No .. 3

Headquarters 1 British Corps District

BAOR/00/39796/G/Ops

13 December 1946

Reference this Headquarters BAOR/00/39795/G/Ops dated 2 December and EXFOR signal GO 3423 dated 5 December.

1. Cabinet approval for the conversion of YUGOSLAV PWX to DPs has now been given and revised dates are as follows :-

29 December 46 - Proclamations posted

7 February 47 - All YUGOSLAV PWX revert to DP status.

2. As a result of the above it has been decided to carry out the raid on VOERDE Camp, referred to in above quoted letter and signal, on 8 January 47. The code name for the raid will be VALLIANT.

3. The object of the raid will be as laid down in paragraph 2 of above quoted letter. Should it have been possible to arrest General RADOVANIC and VASA PIZUK beforehand the raid will clearly be limited to objects 2(b) and 2(c).

4. Reference paragraph 4 of above quoted letter, this officer will be the target for any incidents which may occur and he should be provided with a CMAF escort.

If General RADOVANIC cannot be found the Yugoslav Liaison Officer must be given every opportunity to satisfy himself that he is in fact not there and must be allowed to go where he likes, provided that he is escorted.

5. The object of the raid and the reasons for it must be clearly explained to all troops taking part. This should be done as late as possible before the raid begins.

Ext: 2085

HQ British Army of the Rhine
BAOR

D.S. Gordon
(D.S. GORDON)
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

/BCB

Copy to: Zonal Executive Offices

Control Commission for GERMANY (British Element)

Office of the Deputy Military Governor - Secretariat

PW and DP Division (with copy of BAOR/00/39795/G/Ops dated 2 December 1946)

Headquarters Military Government Land North Rhine Westphalia

Headquarters British Army of the Rhine

G(Int)

A(PS)

SUBJECT: Search of VOERDE Camp

TOP SECRET

Copy No 7

Headquarters,
1 British Corps District

BAOR/00/39795/G/Ops

2 December 1946

1. Headquarters Military Government Land North Rhine Westphalia have been instructed by Control Commission for GERMANY (BA) to institute a search of VOERDE Camp by Regional Public Safety Officers in conjunction with Regional LIAISON Branch. This search will be backed up by such military force as you consider necessary.

2. The objects of the search are:-

- (a) To search for and arrest ex-General RADOVANIC, VASA ILIUK, and certain other persons whose names are in possession of Headquarters, Military Government Land North Rhine Westphalia.
- (b) To search for and impound all arms and ammunition in possession of YUGOSLAV LIAISON in VOERDE Camp.
- (c) To search for and impound all printing machinery, pamphlets, newspapers etc containing anti-repatriation or anti-TITO propaganda.

3. In order that recruiting for the CMWS is not prejudiced Control Commission for GERMANY (BA) have confirmed the following:-

- (i) The search will NOT take place until about ten days after the proclamations disbanding the Royal YUGOSLAV Army and inviting recruitment for the CMWS have been issued.
- (ii) You will be advised of the proposed date and time of the search by signal from this Headquarters four days before it is due to take place.
- (iii) All volunteers for the CMWS will have been screened and removed from VOERDE Camp before the raid takes place.

4. A YUGOSLAV Liaison Officer will be attached to the search party under arrangements to be made by Headquarters Military Government Land North Rhine Westphalia.

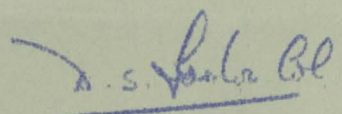
5. Your attention is drawn to BAOR/39654/G/Ops dated 11 September 1946 which will be strictly adhered to. The inmates and British Staff of VOERDE Camp must NOT receive previous warning of the search. Control Commission for GERMANY are being asked to take steps to notify the British Staff of the

/Camp...

Camp immediately the raid begins and to ensure that a representative is present throughout in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Directive forwarded with above quoted letter.

Sgt
Headquarters,
British Army of the Rhine,
BAOR

/AMH


(D.S. GORDON)
Brigadier,
Acting Chief of staff

Copy to:- Local Executive Offices, Control Commission for GERMANY (BA)
Office of the Deputy Military Governor - Secretariat

Headquarters Military Government Land North Rhine Westphalia

Headquarters, British Army of the Rhine

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Transmission Instructions

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NOTE. Phoned Barracough 18/12
The confirmed this signal out of date

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-15 Dec 1946

FROM RHINWEST 131710A

For Action



OFFICE DATE STAMP

That matter is proceeding

TELEGRAPH OFFICE

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for despatch

TO

TO PWDP DIV LEMGO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

4 DEC 1946

BT MG 109 . UNCLASSIFIED . PERSONAL BARRACLOUGH TO TODD .
REFERENCE SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY YOU WITH LT COL MEARS IN
PRESENCE LT COL BILLINGTON AT LEMGO 10 DECEMBER . DO NOT
PROPOSE TO PRECEED IN THIS MATTER UNTIL WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS
RECEIVED AS RESULT OF REPRESENTATIONS BY MEARS

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPTIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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FROM: CONCOMB
TO: RHINWEST
INFO: BERCOMB
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OY 70879
DFO 131245
THI 131400

CCG 52639 (HQ/09236/SEC G) 13 DEC 46.

FROM SECRETARIAT INFO PW & DP DIV AND ALLIED LIAISON
BRANCH.

SUBJECT IS SEARCH OF VOERDE CAMP.

YOUR MG 108 (NRW/SECT/267/27 B) OF 10 DEC 46.

- 61A
1. YOU WILL NOW HAVE SEEN OUR CCG 52579 OF 12 DEC 46.
 2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH R DEF COMD CONCERNED AND
CONSIDER THAT PROVISIONS OF PARA 2 OF OUR A/M SIGNAL NOW
MEET THIS POINT.

DFO 131245

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Outgoing Top Secret Cipher Message
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IMMEDIATE

FROM: CONCOMB
TO: BERCOMB
INFO: CONCOMB

OY 70718
DFO 121515
THI 121610

CCG 52534. HQ/01631/2/SEC G. 12 DEC 46.

FROM DCOS(EXEC) FOR DCOS(POLICY) INFO SECRETARIAT, PW & DP DIV. AND ALLIED LIAISON BRANCH FOR CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.

SUBJECT IS IRREGULAR EMPLOYMENT BY SOVIET REPATRIATION MISSION OF TWO RUSSIAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR NAMED CAPTAIN KUSHNAREV AND LT. IVANOV.

(1) YOUR LETTER 30TH NOVEMBER, NO. AHQ/9209/4/SEC CAM. THERE HAVE BEEN THREE DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WITH GENERAL KONOVALOV SINCE RECEIPT YOUR ABOVE-MENTIONED LETTER. RUSSIAN TRANSLATION OF AGREEMENT FORWARDED WITH YOUR LETTER HAS BEEN HANDED TO GENERAL KONOVALOV AND HIS SPECIAL ATTENTION INVITED TO PARAGRAPH TWO.

(2) GENERAL KONOVALOV AT FIRST RECEIVED REQUEST FOR EXPULSION OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WITH SYMPATHY BUT SUBSEQUENTLY DECLINED TO TAKE ANY ACTION. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FORWARDED BY GENERAL KONOVALOV. "I HAVE NO POWER TO WITHDRAW AND REPATRIATE ABOVE NAMED OFFICERS FROM BRITISH ZONE NOR HAVE I ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT. IN ITS SPECIAL SPHERE REPATRIATION MISSION WORKS DIRECTLY UNDER ITS HIGHER AUTHORITY AND I WOULD THEREFORE ASK YOU AS I SUGGESTED ON AN EARLIER OCCASION TO APPLY TO THE COMMAND IN THE SOVIET ZONE."

(3) ON 11TH DECEMBER CAPTAIN KUSHNAREV STATED TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER THAT HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF AN AUTHORISED LIAISON OFFICER AND INTENDED TO CARRY ON AS SUCH.

(4) IT SEEMS CLEAR TO ME THAT ALTHOUGH GENERAL KONOVALOV WOULD HELP US IF HE

.... /COULD

COULD HE IS TIED BY ORDERS FROM HIGHER AUTHORITY DESPITE PARA 2 OF AGREEMENT
FORWARDED WITH YOUR LETTER OF 30TH NOVEMBER. I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD TOLERATE
CONTINUED DEFIANCE OF OUR AUTHORITY BY CONTINUING TO PERMIT ACTIVITIES OF THESE
TWO UNAUTHORISED SOVIET LIAISON OFFICERS. COURSES OF ACTION OPEN APPEAR TO BE:

(A) FOR THE TWO MEN TO BE REMOVED FROM BRITISH ZONE BY MILITARY
GOVERNMENT UTILISING MINIMUM FORCE NECESSARY

OR (B) YOU REQUEST SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN TO INSTRUCT GENERAL
KONOVALOV TO OBSERVE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH TWO OF AGREEMENT
FORWARDED WITH YOUR LETTER OF 30TH NOVEMBER.

(5) ABOVE SITUATION NOW REFERRED TO YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 4 OF YOUR
LETTER OF 30TH NOVEMBER.

(6) I SHOULD ADD THAT THROUGH A MOST REGRETTABLE LOCAL ERROR A JUNIOR OFFICER
OF PW & DP DIVISION AT HEADQUARTERS LAND NIEDERSACHSEN ISSUED CAPTAIN KUSHNAREV
WITH A LETTER ON 7TH DECEMBER STATING THAT HE WOULD ACT AS LIAISON OFFICER IN
HESSLANGEN TRANSIT CAMP DURING ABSENCE ON LEAVE OF THE AUTHORISED SOVIET LIAISON
OFFICER CAPTAIN REPISHIS. THIS LETTER WAS IMMEDIATELY CANCELLED WHEN IT CAME TO
NOTICE OF PW & DP DIVISION ON 11TH DECEMBER AND SUITABLE DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS
BEING TAKEN.

DTO 121515

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Tel: LENGO 601

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Ref: PWDP/58691

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. Lengo,
66 H.Q. C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

12 Dec '46

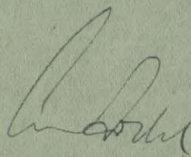
To: Secretariat,
I.A & C. Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. HUNDE,
62 H.Q. C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

58691

SUBJECT: Lists of Soviet Citizens not registered
as D.Ps.

Ref your INTR/7962/HQ dated 15 Nov '46.

1. It appears that original letter from this Division - No. PWDP/58690/C of 30 Aug '46 addressed to you, was issued by a junior Staff Officer under a misapprehension. As the Soviet Citizens are not registered as Displaced Persons, this Division has interfered in a matter which is not their responsibility.
2. The question as to whether or not Lists of such Soviet Citizens should be given to officers of the Soviet Repatriation Mission must be one for you to decide.
3. It is desired to point out, however, that this Division has agreed with Political Division that under no circumstances will lists of Soviet Citizens who are registered as D.Ps be given to officers of the Soviet Repatriation Mission. In fact, no lists are supplied to representatives of any Allied Repatriation Mission. You will doubtless bear this policy in mind when deciding on the question of the issue of lists of Soviet Citizens not registered as D.Ps.
4. In this connection your attention is drawn to PWDP/58346/2/Sec of 9 Dec '46, regarding an incident during a visit of a Representative of the Soviet Repatriation Mission to a person not registered as a D.P. and living outside an Assembly Centre. If lists of such persons are disclosed, it is felt that such visits will greatly increase. It is desired to point out that, as stated in the letter mentioned in this para, this Division is NOT in a position to assist by the provision of British Officers to accompany Soviet Officers when visiting non D.Ps.



A.C. Todd,
Colonel
Deputy Chief PW & DP Division.

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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For Action

RHIWEST DUSSELDORF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

HWDP/58691 (..) 9 Dec 46 (..) TOP SECRET (..) Subject is search of
 VOERDE Camp (..) Please notify this HQ date and time at least thirty-six
 hours in advance

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**
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Tel: HAN 892676

PW/DP Branch
HQ Military Government
Land NIEDERSACHSEN
229 HQ CCG (BE)
B.A.O.R.

Ref: 229/MG/9577/DP

9 Dec 46.

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PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO
66 HQ CCG
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of RUSSIANS.

Ref PWDP/58304/G dated 20 Jul 46.

1. At present, it is NOT certain whether the terms of the above letter, and consequently the responsibilities of this Branch, cover both RUSSIANS in camps and those unregistered RUSSIANS living among the GERMANS or the former only.
2. While it is appreciated that the principle that there should be NO forcible repatriation should apply to all nationals, the responsibilities of this Branch vis-a-vis the unregistered persons is NOT clear and clarification of this pt is requested.
3. It was laid down in the minutes of Regional reps' conference held 14 Nov 46, para 10, that RUSSIAN L.Os visiting villages to seek for their nationals should be accompanied by an offr of I.A. & C Div. This would appear to absolve this Branch of responsibility.
4. There remains however, the question of the 'boarding' of such persons whose repatriation is demanded by the RUSSIANS. At present the Army, into whose custody such persons are normally placed, have NO instrs other than that they should be handed over to the RUSSIANS. The case has arisen in this connection of two RUSSIANS, registered as POLES by UNRRA being declared deserters by CSDIC and of 5 Inf Div in accordance with HQ BAOR orders handing them over.
5. May rulings therefore be given on the following pts:-
 - (a) is this Branch responsible for unregistered RUSSIANS living in the GERMAN economy? - No
 - (b) if NOT, whose responsibility is it to 'board' persons whose repatriation is demanded by the RUSSIAN L.Os? IATC
 - (c) The posn of the Army vis-a-vis CCG (PS and PW/DP) on this matter. 7
6. It is understood that this question is being raised by 5 Div at an Int Conference at HQ BAOR on Wed, 11 Dec 46.

ORIW/JW

Oliver Williams
for Regional Commissioner
Military Government
Land NIEDERSACHSEN
(Major O.R.I. WILLIAMS)

APG/R/UR/SDS/H-

Recd 11/12

Copy to:- 704 (R) Det - (ref conversation
of 6 Dec (WILLIAMS + McARTHUR - MASSEY)

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IMPORTANT

FROM: EXFOR

IX 13823
DTO 051830
TOR 071530

TO: 1 BRITISH CORPS DISTRICT

INFO: CONCOMB
RHINWEST

603423. 5 DEC 46.

FURTHER MY BAOR/00/39795/G/OPS DATED 2 DEC.

OWING POSTPONEMENT DECISION RE DP STATUS CONCOMB HAVE

SUGGESTED AND RHINWEST AGREED SEARCH NOW CARRIED OUT BY

PUBLIC SAFETY ONLY AND LIMITED TO OBJECTIVE AS IN PARA 2(A)

ABOVE QUOTED LETTER

SEARCH TO BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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FROM: MESSAGE & MAIL CENTRE

AMENDMENT TO: OY 70074

REF OUTGOING MESSAGE OY 70074.

CCG 52158 (HQ/09236/SEC G) 6TH DEC 46 FROM

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FROM: CONCOMB

TO: RHINWEST

INFO: EXFOR
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CONCOMB

OF 70074
DTG 071030
THI 071220

OCG 52158 (HQ/09236/SEC. G.) 6TH DECEMBER 46.

FROM SECRETARIAT.

SUBJECT IS SEARCH OF VOERDE CAMP.

REFERENCE YOUR MG 116 (NRW/SECT/267 (OF 3 DECEMBER 46)).

NAMES OF PEOPLE TO BE ARRESTED AND REASONS THEREFORE ARE

CLEARLY SET FORTH IN OUR HQ/09236/SEC. G., DATED 20 NOVEMBER 46.

SEE ATTENDICES A & B THERETO.

PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ, PW AND DE DIVISION, LEMGO AND HQ. BAOR

G. OPS BY SECRET SIGNAL OF PROPOSED DATE AND TIME OF SEARCH AS

SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DTG 071030

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Tel: HAN 892675

PW/DP Branch
HQ Military Government
Land NIEDERSACHSEN
229 HQ CCG (BE)
B.A.O.R.

Ref: 229/MG/9577/DP

6 Dec 46

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO
66 HQ CCG
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT:- Stragglers' Camps.

1. The Senior SOVIET Liaison Officer made personal application to the S.C.O. PW/DP Branch at this H.Q. for permission to close the RUSSIAN Part of the HESSLINGEN Transit Camp and move it to the Stragglers' Camp at BRUNSWICK.
2. The reasons given for this were that the SOVIET Liaison Officer at 704 (R) Det is going on leave and that the SOVIET Liaison Officer at HESSLINGEN would be doing his work.
3. The application has been refused.
4. From unofficial sources it has been learnt that the real reason for this request is the order issued to the SOVIET L.O. and forwarded to you under our letter 229/MG/9537/DP of 2 Dec 46, which stated that ALL RUSSIAN repatriation will take place through GEBISFELDE and that the moves are now controlled.
5. In the past the RUSSIANS have tried to justify the retention of the Stragglers' Camps by claiming that they are repatriating between 200 and 300 people a week but, so far, we have not been able to get any proof of this.
6. As a result of this new order we will now have concrete evidence of the number of people being repatriated and any others which the RUSSIANS claim to have repatriated will be illegal repatriations.
7. Apart from the foregoing, 704 (R) det have made repeated requests for the closing of the Stragglers' Camp in BRUNSWICK as it is a source of constant trouble to them.

AFWA/JW

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Alb
Lt.Col
Regional Commissioner
Military Government
Land NIEDERSACHSEN
(Lt.Col A.F.W. ANDERSEN)



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FROM CONCOMB 071030A
TO RHINWEST

58691

INFO EXFOR BERCOMB PW AND DP DIVISION

CCG 52158. (HQ/09236/SEC.G.) DATED 6TH DECEMBER 1946.

TOP SECRET. SUBJECT IS SEARCH OF VOERDE CAMP.

REFERENCE YOUR MG 116(NRW/SECT/267/27 (OF 3 DECEMBER 1946).

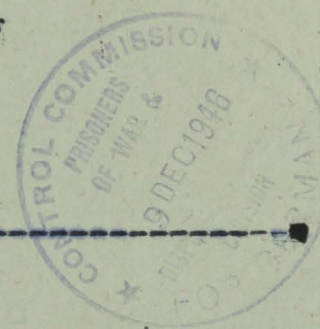
NAMES OF PEOPLE TO BE ARRESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR ARE CLEARLY
SET FORTH IN OUR HQ/09236/SEC.G. DATED 20 NOVEMBER 1946.

SEE APPENDICES A AND B THERETO. PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ. PW AND DP
DIVISION, LEMGO AND HQ. BAOR G. OPS BY SECRET SIGNAL OF
PROPOSED DATE AND TIME OF SEARCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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Incoming Top Secret Cipher Message

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FROM RHINWEST

IX 13013
DEO 031640
TCR 040810

TO CONCOMB

INFO EXFOR
BERCOMB
CONCOMB

*Like Mrs Jackson - Sec will send
reply to this.*

*Swi (one) seen spec
Swi (4) mly.*

MG 116 (NW/SECT/267/27) 3rd DEC 46.

FOR SECRETARIAT INFO PW DP DIV.

SUBJECT IS SEARCH OF VOERDE CAMP.

YOUR CGG 55598 (HQ/09236/SEC G) OF 2 DECEMBER REFERS.

AGREED AND WILL ARRANGE BUT CAN ARREST ONLY TRAITORS

PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED BY PW AND DP DIV. YOU WILL REALISE

THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE REASONS FOR THESE
ARRESTS.

DEO 031640

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Secretariat (2) for action.
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MG 116 (MRW/SEC/267/27)

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For Secretariat.

3 Dec. subject is search of VOERDE CAMP.

Your ccg 55598 (~~MRW/SEC~~ Hq/09236/sec G) of 2 Dec refers.

Agreed and will arrange but can arrest only traitors previously nominated by PW and DP Div. You will realise that we have not repeat not been informed of the reasons for these arrests.

copy 041440 nmp.

*NOTE: See Lubbock (Miss Dwyer)
Proposed to reply still have to get on with it.*

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SECRET.

To: LEMO 613.

Ref: PWDP/58595/A.

PW & DP Division,
General Executive Offices,
C.C.G. LEMO,
66 Hq C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

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2 Dec 46 115

To: Allied Liaison Branch (3 copies),
General Executive Offices,
C.C.G. BAD BALZUFLEN,
100 Hq C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Illegal Yugoslav Newspapers
and Pamphlets.

1. On 13 Nov '46 Capt. RALPH of the Yugoslav Military Mission attended a conference at this H.Q., in the course of which, he handed over a large bundle of illegal newspapers which he stated had been printed in Yugoslav PW/DP Camps in this Zone.

2. This matter is now under investigation by Intelligence Division, but further information is required. It would, therefore, be appreciated if the Yugoslav Mission could indicate the camps from which these papers are believed to originate.

J.H.G.
D.J.L. May, Major,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

Copy to file PWDP/58691. ✓

DJLG/CR.

SUBJECT: Search of VOERDE Camp

TOP SECRET 52 A

Zonal Executive Offices,
Control Commission for GERMANY (BE)
Office of Deputy Military Governor
- Secretariat.

58691
BAOR/00/39795/G /Ops

2 December 1946

Reference your HQ/09236/Sec G dated 20 November 1946.

1. As agreed verbally it is noted that should the posting of the proclamation referred to in paragraph 3 be delayed after 3 December, the raid would have to be delayed a similar number of days.
2. With reference to paragraph 6 it is agreed that the British Staff of VOERDE Camp should NOT receive prior notification but it is requested that they should be warned immediately the raid begins and a representative be present throughout in accordance with paragraph 5 of directive issued by this Headquarters under BAOR/00/39654/G/Ops dated 11 September.

Ext: 2323

Headquarters,
British Army of the Rhine,
BAOR.
/EMH

[Signature]
(S.H. KENT)
Lieutenant-General
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

Copy to: Zonal Executive Offices, Control Commission for GERMANY (BE)
— PW and D P Div —

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(A)	PWDP BRANCH HANREG HANNOVER	021700	
For Action.			
TO	7 ARMD DIV.		
	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions. GR
	1 CORPS DIST. PWDP DIV LEMGO		

Originator's No.

229/MG/PWDP/234. TOP SECRET. FURTHER TO OUR
 229/MG/PWDP/219 OF 271655. THE SECOND BATCH OF TWO HUNDRED
 YUGOSLAVS PWX FOR THE CIVIL MIXED WATCHMANS SERVICE NOW
 AVAILABLE IN SENGWARDEN CAMP. PLEASE SIGNAL THIS HQ WITH
 COPY TO 205/223(R) MIL GOV DET OLDENBURG WHEN THEY ARE WANTED ..

*N.F.A. This refers to a false recruitment of which had
 been reported prior to the official plan being made for formation
 of Civil Mixed Watchmans Service - it was agreed that this
 false should be completed.*

TOP SECRET

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TOR 030845

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This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
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WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
 into enemy hands this message must
 be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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IMPORTANT.

FROM: CONCOMB

OY 69087

TO: BERCOMB

DTO 021630

THI 021745

COG 51599 (HQ/09236/SEC G)

2 DEC 46

SUBJECT IS PROTEST BY YUGOSLAV MISSION RE FORMATION OF CIVIL
MIXED WATCHMANS SERVICE.

1. REF PARA 3 (C) OF LETTER OF EVEN REFERENCE DATED 30 OCT.

THIS MATTER HAS NOW BEEN DISCUSSED WITH LONDON WHO WOULD PREFER
NO REPLY TO BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE YUGOSLAV PLAN HAS BEEN
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2. WE ARE THEREFORE DELAYING SEEING THE YUGOSLAV MISSION
PARA 3 (B) REFERS) UNTIL LONDON HAVE GIVEN CLEARANCE.

DTO 021630

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FROM: CONCOMB

OY 69086

TO: RHINWEST

DTO 021620

THI 021745

INFO: EXFOR
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CONCOMB

CCG 51598

(HQ/09236/SEC G) 2 DEC 46

FROM SECRETARIAT INFO PW & DP DIV.

SUBJECT IS SEARCH OF VOERDE CAMP.

REFERENCE OUR HQ/09236/SEC G DATED 20 NOV 46 ON ABOVE SUBJECT.

1. DATE FOR CONVERSION OF YUGOSLAV PWX TO DP STATUS HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

2. IN VIEW OF PARA FIRST ABOVE IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A SEARCH OF VOERDE CAMP BE CARRIED OUT BY PUBLIC SAFETY ONLY IN ORDER TO SEARCH AND ARREST EX GENERAL RILDOVANOVIC AND VASA PIZUK AND ANY OTHER PERSONS IN THIS CATEGORY.

3. IT IS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT THIS SEARCH BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. YOUR COMMENTS ON ABOVE SUGGESTIONS ARE INVITED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DTO 021620A

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FROM: CONCOMB

OY 69086

TO: RHINWEST

DTO 021620

THI 021745

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TOP SECRET

Tel: LENGO 614

Ref: PWDP/58311/2/G

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LENGO,
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

30 Nov 46

To: Legal Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG HERFORD,
65 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Conversion to Displaced Person Status
YUGOSLAV PWX

1. Enclosed herewith are 6 copies of the third Yugoslav notice in respect of the a/m, being the offer of employment to YUGOSLAV PWX, for your file.
2. At the same time are six gummed slips which should be pasted over the corresponding paras on the notice headed "TO YUGOSLAV EX-PRISONERS OF WAR". Paras 2 and 6 refer.
3. On the notice referred to in para 2 above, the YUGOSLAV text requires amendments as under:-

Para 6, line 2 - delete words 2 to 7 inclusive.

R.F.F.
R.F. FORBER,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

RFF/MPM

TOP SECRET

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pt. 656

HQ/09236/Sec

Office of the Deputy Military Governor,
Zonal Executive Offices,
Lubbecke,
60 HQ CCG(BE),
B.A.O.R.

30 November, 1946

SS691/S

To: HQ Intelligence Division,
Herford

Attached is a copy of an official letter received from the Yugoslav Military Mission from which it is apparent that a serious leakage has occurred over the details of the plan for breaking up the Royalist Yugoslav Army and finding its members employment elsewhere. The Yugoslav Mission should have known nothing of this at this stage.

It would be appreciated if you would investigate the source of this leakage and let me have a report in due course.

de Tug Sitten

Lieutenant-General
Deputy Military Governor

Copy to: PW & DP Division, ZECO.

for Rep 3/12
for (R) H.A.

To the Military Governor,
Zonal Executive Offices,
Control Commission for Germany (British Element),
Lubbecke, B.A.O.R.

5869/6

The Yugoslav Mission to the Control Commission for Germany (British Element) presents its compliments to the Military Governor and begs to inform as follows:

1. We have the regret to state that since September 1945 a situation has been created in the British Zone of Germany which consists in:

- (a) Existence of a so called "Royal Yugoslav Army"
- (b) Propaganda against the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia.
- (c) Propaganda against the repatriation of Yugoslav FWX/DP
- (d) Favourable and friendly treatment of Yugoslav quislings, traitors, collaborators and war criminals
- (e) Forming of the "VP" Police (new denomination "Watchmen Corps")

2. This Mission has many times contacted the British Zonal Authorities on the above said and since March 1946 promises have been made by the British Zonal Authorities to this Mission that measures will be taken to put an end to the above situation.

3. It has been brought to our knowledge that on or about 3 December 1946, the British Zonal Authorities shall publish an order to the Yugoslav FWX/DP in the British Zone of Germany asking them to join a British military formation now called "VP" Police. It is understood that in the near future the denomination of this military formation will be "Watchmen Corps". As a measure of compulsion aiming to a wholesale enlistment of Yugoslav FWX/DP in the above mentioned British military formation, the British Zonal Authorities shall withdraw the FWX status and prohibit the wearing of uniforms w.e.f. 1st January 1947 to the individuals who will refuse to join the British Military formation.

4. At the present, when the British Authorities concerned are doing their utmost to enlist in a British military formation as many Yugoslav FWX/DP as possible, this Mission attributes a particular meaning to the fact that this order - published few days after the first anniversary of the Yugoslav Republic and 14 months after the end of the main repatriation of Yugoslav FWX/DP from the British Zone - will include a statement declaring that all diplomatic facilities have been withdrawn to ex-king Peter or to his followers and that Yugoslav FWX/DP are advised to opt for repatriation.

5. This Mission sees in the above said under Para 3 measures directed against the most legitimate interests of Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia. We have the honour to approach you and beg to request assurance that such or similar measures will not be taken and to move the immediate disbandment of the so called "Royal Yugoslav Army" and its ramification "VP" Police or "Watchmen Corps".

Yugoslav Mission to
Control Commission for Germany,
(British Element),
Bad Salzungen, B.A.O.R.

(Sgd)
Lt. Colonel
Chief Yugoslav Mission

IMMEDIATE

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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Incoming Top Secret Cipher Message
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IMMEDIATE.

TY 12161
DTG 301610
TOR 010100

FROM: BERCOMB

TO: CONCOMB

INFO: ZECO.

BGGC 16844. 30 NOV 46.

INFO AL BRANCH.

SUBJECT IS SOVIET REPATRIATION MISSION.

REFERENCE YOUR CCG 51319 HQ/01631/2/SEC. DATED 28 NOVEMBER 46.

YOU SHOULD QUOTE TO KONOVALOV ARTICLE TWO OF THE AGREEMENT EXCHANGED BETWEEN GENERAL ROBERTSON AND GENERAL MALININ WHICH STATES " ALL OTHER LIAISON OFFICERS MISSIONS OR RUSSIAN BRITISH PERSONNEL OPERATING IN THE ZONE WILL ACCEPT THE AUTHORITY AND CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION".

2. IF KONOVALOV REFUSES TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REPATRIATION MISSION WE WILL DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION WHEN WE TACKLE THE SOVIET COMMANDER IN CHIEF REGARDING THE FUTURE ROLE AND STRENGTH OF THE REPATRIATION MISSION.

3. YOU SHOULD NOT USE FORCE TO EJECT THE TWO SOVIET PW.
A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 ABOVE IS BEING SENT TO YOU.

DTG 301610

Distribution

Secretariat (2) For Action
PA to DCOS (Exec). (2)
Allied Liaison Branch (2)
P & DP Div
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LT (M) Jones
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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

Outgoing Unclassified Message

IMMEDIATE

FROM: CONCOMB

TO: CONCOMB

INFO: BEIRCOMB

OY 68762

DTO 291700

THI 291740

CCG 51389 (HQ/01631/2/SEC G) DATED 29 NOV. 46.

FROM SECRETARIAT FOR ALLIED LIAISON BRANCH.

REFERENCE YOUR ALB/17493/CCG DATED 21 NOVEMBER 46.

DCOS (EXEC) AGREES WITH THE RECOMMENDATION MADE IN YOUR
PARA 5 AND HAS DIRECTED THAT YOU TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION
TO IMPLEMENT IT.

FOR PW & DP DIVISION. YOUR PWDP/58691/G OF 8TH NOVEMBER 46.
TO ALLIED LIAISON BRANCH REFERS.

DTO 291700

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Tel: HAN 892675

PW/DP Branch
HQ Military Government
HANOVER REGION
229 HQ CCG
B.A.O.R.

Ref: 229/MG/9577/DP

28 Nov 46

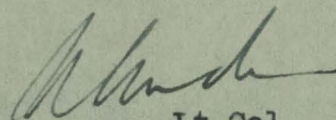
PW & DP Division
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO
66 HQ CCG
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT:- Visit of RUSSIAN Officer
to HOHNE.

1. Ref your telephone enquiry regarding the visit of a RUSSIAN officer to HOHNE Camp.
2. Attached is a report from the Supt of the JEWISH Camp Police.
3. The statement of BLUMENSTEIN YEREMIASCH is most interesting as there is another case of a man having a business outside a camp yet living in a D.P. Camp and enjoying D.P. amenities.

AFWA/JW

APO/R/UR/SDS/H


Lt.Col.
Regional Commissioner
Military Government
HANOVER REGION
(Lt Col A.F.W. ANDERSEN)

(Encl.)

JEWISH CIVIL POLICE, HOHNE.

46b

Tel: Hohne 771,779,551.

A Statement from Blumenstein Yeremiasch. Block 26/34.

I know a Russian Officer who lives in Soltau; his name is Rappaport Benjamin. A month ago this Officer paid a visit to me, his driver was with him at the time.

I first met this man in Sachsenhausen concentration camp as we were together there. I have to go often to Soltau because I have a leather business there, and it was there I recognised this Russian Officer. I spoke to him and when I learnt that he could speak English I asked him to go with me to the Mil. Gov. as I wanted to arrange something concerning my business and he could translate for me.

November 27th 1946.

(signed) Blumenstein Yeremiasch.

HOHNE JEWISH CIVIL POLICE.

Tel: Hohne 771,779,551.

46^c

To: The P.S.O. 618/711 Mil. Gov. Det.
From: The Superintendent, Hohne Civil Police.
Subject Russian Officer visiting Camp.

With reference to the enquiry made through you by the
O.C. 618/711. Mil. Gov. Det. as to the recent visit by a Russian
Officer to this Camp:-

- (a). The date was the 21/10/46.
- (b). His Name, Rappaport Benjamin.
- (c). Action~~s~~ taken, the Officer courteously informed by
myself that he had no right to enter the camp without authority
from Mil. Gov. Det and without my cogniscance.
- (d). Incidents, nothing exceptional.

Attached find a statement from one Blumenstein Yeremiasch
who lives in Camp 5, Block 26/34, whom the Russian has been in the
habit of visiting.

November 27th 1946.

D. Kalnitsky
Police Superintendent.

D. Kalnitsky

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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Outgoing Top Secret Cipher Message

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FROM: CONCOMB.

OY 68583

TO: SECRETARIAT BERCOMB.

DTG 281915

THI 281925

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INFO: CONCOMB.

CCG 51319. HQ/01631/2/SEC. 28 NOV 46

FROM SECRETARIAT INFO G SECTION SECRETARIAT INFO ALLIED LIAISON BRANCH.

WE HAVE IN THE ZONE TWO SOVIET EX PW WHO ARE BEING ILLEGALLY EMPLOYED BY THE SOVIET REPATRIATION MISSION AS IF THEY WERE PROPERLY ACCREDITED MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET MISSION. DCOS (X) HAS ASKED THE ALLIED LIAISON BRANCH AT B.D. SALZUFLEN TO REQUEST GENERAL KONOVALOV TO REMOVE THESE TWO OFFICERS FROM THE BRITISH ZONE.

IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT KONOVALOV WILL STATE THAT HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO DO THIS SINCE HE DOES NOT CONTROL THE SOVIET REPATRIATION MISSION.

WE HAVE ALWAYS INSISTED THAT KONOVALOV MUST TAKE THE REPATRIATION MISSION UNDER HIS WING SO THAT IN THE ZONE WE DEAL WITH ONLY ONE SOVIET AUTHORITY. KONOVALOV HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO DO THIS.

TWO PROBLEMS REQUIRE A SOLUTION.

(1) AS A LONG TERM MEASURE CAN YOU GET SOVIET AGREEMENT AT YOUR LEVEL FOR KONOVALOV TO BE ORDERED TO TAKE THE REPATRIATION MISSION UNDER HIS WING

(2) IF KONOVALOV, AS SEEMS LIKELY, REFUSES FOR THE REASONS STATED TO ORDER THESE TWO SOVIET OFFICERS OUT OF THE ZONE, CAN WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO THROW THEM OUT USING SUCH FORCE AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

DTG 281915

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PA to DCOS (Exec) (2)

Allied Liaison Branch (2)

Secretariat (G Section) (2)

PW & DP Div. (3)

M & M.C.

Refers to cases of Lt Ivanov
Capt Kuznetsov
OGB/GG

To 34A.

Li (me) Ref.

Li (e) Mly 24 Nov.

REF: HQ INT DIV/C2/5712/6.
TEL: HERFORD 2229.

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H.Q. Intelligence Division.
70 H.Q. C.C.G. (BE).
B.A.O.R.

26 November, 1946.

To:- P.W. & D.P. Division.
Zonal Executive Offices,
102 H.Q. C.C.G. (BE).
B.A.O.R.

Subject:- Illegal Yugoslav Newspapers and Pamphlets
and Alleged Yugoslav Underground
Organisation.

Reference your PWDP/58595/A of 20.11.46.

1. Please report the location of the PW/DP Camps in which the literature enclosed with your above-mentioned letter was confiscated.
2. Meanwhile the Yugoslav Mission in Bad Salzuflen is being asked to supply further details of the underground organisation they allege exists in PW/DP Camps in this Zone.
3. On receipt of this information the matter will be investigated.

DH/MEM.
Regd SDS.

fr *Deakin*
Major General,
Chief, Intelligence Division.

Letter sent to PRB
a file PWDP/58595/
30 Nov 46
Distribution: Copy No. 1 - PW& DP Division. ✓
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4 - Letter Book.

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Tele Extn 89-2675

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PW/DP Branch,
HQ Military Government,
HANOVER REGION,
229 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

229/MG/9577/DP.

25 Nov 46.

PWDP Div,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

23A 58346/1
2nd packet

SUBJECT: Russian Liaison Officer.

1. Reference this HQ letter 229/MG/9537/DP of 20 Nov 46, a copy of which was forwarded to you.
2. Enclosed herewith is a letter in RUSSIAN with a translation, just received from the Senior Soviet LO. in reply to the letter which was handed to him by the S.O.I, PWDP.
3. It is suggested that this matter should now be taken up at your level with the Head of the Soviet Repatriation Mission.
4. In view of political repercussions, it will be appreciated that the implementation of this order cannot be carried out at this level without a very clear directive from you as military assistance would have to be asked for in affecting arrests for non-compliance with the order of military Government.

AFWA/MC
APO/R/UR/SDS/H

A. F. W. Andersen
Regional Commissioner.
Military Government.
HANOVER REGION.
(Lt Col A.F.W.ANDERSEN).

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Tel. 56223

Lieut/Col Mr. Andersen (Head of Repatriation Dep)
229 HQ Mil Gov.

Chief Officer for Repatriation
229 Soviet Mil Gov,
HANOVER Region.

HANOVER REGION.

November 1946.

With reference to your letter of 19.11.46.

1. Your letter of the 19th inst. re closing of collective points and of sending home all the serving personnel of the ex-prisoners of war, I as a representative of the Soviet Military Mission to 229 Mil Gov of Hannover Region, cannot personally give a decision on this matter, in view that the question of my staff and the desposition of our units are settled by a higher authority.
2. Re the demand of your directive of the 19th Nov, I have advised Col BRUHANOFF, Chief of Soviet Military Mission of Repatriation with Reinsky Army, who went into this question on November 20th with Brigadier KARTEN, who is the head of "Soyusnex Sueznex" (Combined Union).
3. I beg to advise you that the question of closing collective points, and of sending to Soviet Union the serving personnel of HANNOVER Region, cannot go through, until an agreement has been reached by a Conference of high authority of Russian and British representatives.
4. Personally I regret the premature raising of this question, for as yet we have before us the task of repatriating tens of thousands of Soviet Citizens from Hannover Region, and in the interest of general efficiency, the Repatriation Department cannot be reduced any more, as it has already been cut by us to a minimum. The remaining staff is necessary to serve the accredited officers, in capacity of chauffeurs, interpreters, cooks, without whose service our officers are unable to carry on the work of repatriating Soviet citizens to their Mother Country.

Chief Officer of Repatriation,
229 Soviet Military Mission,
Mil Gov.

Signed: Lieut/Col GOODKOFF.

43 C.

Старший офицер Советской Военной
Миссии по делам репатриации при
229 военном правительстве, Провин-
ции Ганновер.
" " ноября 1946 года

" " ноября 1946 года

Старший офицер Советской Военной
Миссии по репатриации при 229 воен.
правительстве.

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Гудков

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

PWDP DIV LEMCO

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For Action

PWDP HANREG HANNOVER

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

PWDP/58691/G (.) 22 NOV 46 (.) TOP SECRET (.) Reference your 229/ME/PWDE/197
 dated 20 NOV (.) Agree no further action necessary (.) Agree suggestion BRITISH
 officer accompanying RUSSIAN IAOs should come from RB Det level if possible to
 arrange (.) If impossible advise this HQ

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**
 BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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FROM PWDP RHINWEST

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TO PWDP LEMGO

MG942(PWDP/2462).

SECRET

REF PWDP/58377/1/G OF 28 OCT 46.

MEDENICA BOGO (S) IN VOERDE CAMP. RADO SLAVIVEVIC WAS ARRESTED

AT VOERDE CAMP ON 15 OCT AND TAKEN TO SIEGEN.

RADOVANOVIC STEFAN (GENERAL) WAS ONE TIME REGISTERED AT

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FROM PWDP RHINWEST 201240A
TO PWDP LEMGO

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FROM PW/DP BRANCH HANREG HANNOVER
TO PW AND DP DIV LEMGO

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229/MG/PWDP/197.

20 NOV 46.

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REF INCIDENT BETWEEN RUSSIAN LIAISON OFFICER AND POLISH TROOPS.

1 CORPS DIST LETTER NO. 501/11/62A (PSI) OF 8 NOV 46

STATES " A COPY OF THE REPORT MADE BY THE COURT AND

OBSERVATIONS BY COMD 1 POL ARMD DIV ARE HELD AT THIS HQ

BUT IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE ONLY ACTION NOW REQUIRED IS TO

ENSURE THAT IN FUTURE NO RUSSIAN L.O. IS ALLOWED TO CARRY

OUT INVESTIGATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A BRITISH OFFICER.

DO YOU AGREE TO THIS SUGGESTION. ~~BTXXXXXX~~ BRITISH OFFICERS TO ~~ACCOMP~~

ACCOMPANY RUSSIAN LO'S ON TOURING KRIES CANNOT BE FOUND

FROM 'R' SDET SOURCES SUGGEST R.B. DET SOURCES

Death note TDM
22/11/46
A82 707-1A

PW & DP Div. Z.E.C.O.

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Ext. 312

HQ/09236/Sec.G

Office of the Chief of Staff (Exec),
Zonal Executive Offices,
Lübbecke,
60 HQ CCG, BAOR.

18691

20, November, 1946

To: HQ MII Gov Land North Rhine Westphalia, (3)
Düsseldorf,
714 HQ CCG, BAOR.

Subject: Search of VOERDE Camp

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a letter received by PW & DP Division, in which it is stated by the Yugoslav Repatriation Mission that:

- (a) Yugoslav Liaison Officers are unable to enter VOERDE Camp because the inhabitants are armed
- (b) Ex-General RADOVANOVIC, who appears on the list of Yugoslav traitors forwarded under PW & DP Division's letter reference PWDP/58377/1/G of 28th October, 1946, is living in this camp
- (c) VASA PIZUK, wanted in connection with the murder of two Yugoslav PWX, is living in this camp (evidence against VASA PIZUK is attached at Appendix 'B'). It should be noted that while reference is made in the evidence at Appendix 'B' to VASA BIZJAK, it has been confirmed by the Yugoslav Repatriation Mission that BIZJAK and PIZUK are in fact the same person
- (d) Printing presses producing anti-repatriation and anti-TITO propaganda are in use in this camp

2. You are requested to institute a search by Regional Public Safety Officers in conjunction with Regional PWDF Branch and backed up by such military force as you, in conjunction with the local Military Commander, consider necessary.

3. The raid must not compromise or prejudice recruitment for the Civil Mixed Watchmen's Service. For this reason it should NOT be carried out until about ten days after the Proclamations disbanding the Royal Yugoslav Army and inviting recruitment for the C.M.W.S. have been posted on 3rd December, 1946. You are requested to advise this H.Q., PW & DP Division Lengo and H.Q. B.A.O.R. (G.Ops) by Secret signal the proposed date and time of the search at least four days before it is due to take place.

4. The object and priorities of this search are as follows:

- (i) To search for and arrest ex-General RADOVANOVIC and VASA PIZUK and any other persons named in the evidence at Appendix 'B'
- (ii) To search for and impound all arms and ammunition in possession of Yugoslav PWX in VOERDE Camp
- (iii) To search for and impound all printing machinery and all pamphlets, newspapers, etc., containing anti-repatriation or anti-TITO propaganda

5. The Yugoslav Repatriation Mission have agreed to attach a Liaison Officer to the search party for the purpose of identifying the wanted men and advising as to the whereabouts and nature of the printing press and illegal literature. This officer will be instructed to report to you at a time and place to be notified by you direct to Allied Liaison Branch, (BAD SALZUFLEN 2261, Ext. 24).

6. You should take all possible steps to ensure that this search is carried out as a surprise operation and that the inmates and British staff of VOERDE Camp do not receive prior warning. The use of military force should be a last resort.

7. On completion of the search the following action will be taken by you:

- (a) A full report of the proceeding will be forwarded to this HQ with copy to PW & DP Division.
- (b) Ex-General RADOVANOVIC, if found, will be interned in a CIC under arrangement to be made by you in accordance with PW & DP Division's Instruction PWDP/58377/1/G dated 28 Oct 46.
- (c) VASA PIZUK will, if found, be placed in prison by Public Safety, and immediate action will be taken, in conjunction with the Yugoslav representative, to obtain such further evidence as is required to justify his being charged with murder before a Military Government Court.
- (d) Any arms or armament found will be disposed of through Public Safety channels and any disciplinary action considered possible by Public Safety will be taken against the owners.
- (e) Any printing machinery found will be impounded pending disposal instructions from PW & DP Division and any illegal literature will be forwarded to PW & DP Division for disposal.

W. Litten
Lieutenant-General
Deputy Military Governor

Copies to: HQ BAOR - G (Ops)
PW & DP Division, BERLIN (ref your PWDP/59808/34
d/d 24 Oct 46)
PW & DP Division, LEMGO
Intelligence Division, HERFORD
IA & C Division (Public Safety Branch), BÜNDE (2)
Legal Division, HERFORD
Allied Liaison Branch, BAD SALZUTLEN
DCOS(X).

SECRETCOPYAPPENDIX "A" TO HQ/09236/SEC G
DATED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1946POV/303/R/6Subject: Search in VOERDE Camp26 Oct 46To: Allied Liaison Branch,
Zonal Executive Offices,
BAD SALZUFLEN,
100 HQ CCG (BE),
BAOR.

1. Major EATON, OC 82 DPACCS has informed on 24 Oct 46 our Liaison Officer with HQ North Rhine and Westfalia Region that our LOs cannot visit VOERDE Camp because the camp inmates have pistols and our LOs can be shot.

2. As it is the duty of British Authorities concerned to make possible the visiting of all Yugoslav PW/DP camps without life danger for our LOs, and as the statement made by OC 82 DPACCS confirms our previous allegations in respect of possession of fire arms in Yugoslav camps, we beg to request that a search be made in VOERDE Camp.

3. It is believed that the search, beside a considerable quantity of fire arms, will give the following results:

- (a) The murderer of two Yugoslavs in OBERKASSEL (Case Falatar). The murderer whose name is VASA PIZUK shares a room with PWX Danilo OBRADOVIC in "Kraljevica Andreja" Street No 8 (last house on the left ground floor - first door to the right).
- (b) War criminal ex-Gen. RADOVANOVIC (Extradition granted).
- (c) With reference to the statement made by Mr. PULVERMAN (PW & DP Division) at the last DEEPUNRRA conference, the representatives of this Mission will assist the British Authorities to trace such things as printing machinery, propaganda material, etc, provided that PW & DP Division wish to find them.

4. The search can have a result only on condition that 82 DPACCS and other local authorities should not be informed beforehand.

5. At the same time we beg to request that our LO, when visiting VOERDE Camp, be given such escort which will enable him to carry out his duty. It will be mostly appreciated if the visit of VOERDE Camp by our LO with HQ North Rhine and Westfalia Region could be arranged within the next few days.

(Signed)
Lt-Colonel,
Chief, Yugoslav Mission.

Tel: 2261 Ext 52
Yugoslav Mission to
CCG (BE),
Bad Salzuflen - BAOR.

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COPY

APPENDIX "B" TO HQ/09236/SEC G
DATED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1946

MILITARY MISSION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
TO THE CONTROL COUNCIL FOR GERMANY
B E R L I N

Berlin, 21st October, 1946.

Niederschunhausen

Pfeilstrasse 12

No 3322

To the

ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL FOR GERMANY
Liaison and Protocol Section
B E R L I N

Concerning the killing of the Yugoslav citizens JOSEF FALATAR and his friend, on the quay of Rhine in Oberkassel on the night between the 19th and 20th of December, 1945, the Yugoslav Military Mission make through the Liaison and Protocol Section of the Allied Control Council the following charge:

According to the credible declarations given to our delegate, Lieutenant H. KALEF, by the Yugoslav citizens-prisoners MIKA MILOVANOVIC, named ZIKICA, Petar PRIDOJEVIC, and Stojan DJUKIC on the 10 August 1946 in the prison at Dortmund, and by the Yugoslav citizens-prisoners Petar VOKOTA and Djura TOMIC in the prison Werle on the 13th of September 1946, the Yugoslav citizens Josef FALATAR and his friend, whose name is unknown to us, were firstly ill-treated at the camp Oberkassel on the night between the 19th and 20th December 1945 and afterwards killed on the same night on the quay of Rhine near this camp.

This killing has been perpetrated by the former commander of the camp guard at Oberkassel, Sergeant Mirko BARAC, and by Vasa BIZJAK, former prisoner of war, who has been member of the camp police. According to the declaration of Mika MILOVANOVIC, who witnessed the killing, this took place in such a way that Vasa BIZJAK fired from very close quarters (20 to 30 cm) two shots out of a pistol into the head of one of these men, and Mirko BARAC killed the other man nearly at the same moment from a distance of 2 metres by firing a gun, which he received from the British Authorities as a guard. The victims fell into the Rhine. The ill-treatment of the killed persons, which took place previously at the camp Oberkassel, had been carried through by Stojan DJUKIC and Mika MILOVANOVIC as well as by the murderers Mirko BARAC and Vasa BIZJAK.

The named Josef FALATAR and his friend have come on that night into the Camp Oberkassel to Petar VUKOTA for business purposes. According to the above-mentioned statements, the killing was known to all inmates of the camp.

Besides the forementioned men, the former commander of the camp, Captain Predrag POPOVIC should also be charged because he told Mirko BARAC, according to the assertions made by Petar VUKOTA after these two men had been ill-treated in the camp, that they could do with them as they liked because he could not release them after having been beaten. The same said the next morning at a meeting of all inmates of the camp that they have to forget what had happened and that they shall not talk to anyone about this.

Apart from the commander of the camp, according to the declaration of Mika MILOVANOVIC, the following officers who were at that time in the camp and approved the killing, are also guilty, namely, Lieutenant SLOBODAN KUJACIC and Lieutenant BARLE.

Moreover, according to the declaration of Stojan DJUKIC, the General Vlada DIMITRIJEVIC had said to the soldiers in the camp that the partisans must always be killed and that he will settle the affair with the Authorities and that they will not care about it.

The General Uros TESANOVIC, according to the evidence given by Mika MILOVANOVIC, also pointed out that they must pay attention in the camp to the partisans so that they do not draw out people to go home to Yugoslavia.

These and similar statements of the named Generals have fostered special criminal mentalities by the soldiers and therefore they too must be made responsible for the killing. Under the term "partisan" they have usually named every soldier who decided to return home because of his longing for his family.

Both generals were according to their hierarchy superiors of these soldiers and they have had in view of their rank a constant and great influence on them, and they were carriers, creators and originators of the mentality which culminated in these charged soldiers before the crimes had been committed.

Communicating the above, the Yugoslav Military Mission raise the following charge for the killing of the Yugoslav citizens Josef FALATAR and his friend which has been committed in the night between 19th and 20th of December, 1945 on the quay of Rhine near the camp Oberkassel, according to the valid prescriptions of the Strafgesetzbuch for the German Reich of 15th May, 1871.

- (I) For the killing according to paragraph 211 of the above-mentioned code against:
- (1) Mirko BARAC, former commander of the guard of the camp Oberkassel, who according to the declaration of Petar VUKOTA is now in the camp VOERDE, Kraljevska Andreja Street 31.
 - (2) Vaso BIJAK, former member of the police of the camp Oberkassel, who is according to the declaration of Petar VUKOTA also now in the camp VOERDE, where he lives under the false name of POPOVIC.
- (II) For participation in killing according to paragraph 49b and for the ill-treatment, according to paragraph 223 of the above-mentioned code against:
- (1) Mika MILOVAKOVIC, named Sikica, who is now in the prison at Dortmund.
- (III) For inducing to murder and ill-treating of the killed persons according to paragraph 223 of the above-mentioned code against:
- (1) Stojan BJUKIC, who is now in the prison at Dortmund.
- (IV) For co-responsibility according to paragraphs 48, 49 and 49a of the above-mentioned code against:
- (1) Captain of 1st class Predrag POPOVIC, former commander of the camp Oberkassel, who according to the saying of Petar VUKOTA is now in the camp VOERDE, Roosevelt Street. The same has according to the declaration of Petar VUKOTA allowed the murderer Mirko BARAC to do with the persons prior to their being killed what they liked because he could not release them after having them beaten.

- (2) General Vlada DIMITRIJEVIC, who according to the assertion of Stojan DJUKIC had said that the partisans must always be killed and that he will settle the whole affair.
- (3) General Uros TESANOVIC, who according to the assertion of Stojan DJUKIC said that they shall pay attention to the partisans and prevent them from distributing pamphlets as well as the working in the camp for drawing out people to go home to Yugoslavia.
- (4) Lieutenant Slobodan KUJACIC and Lieutenant BARLE who, according to the assertion of Mika MILOVANOVIC were in the camp and knew about the killing, which they approved.

There are several informations at hand saying there was a greater number of such similar cases which were also connected with the robbing of the killed persons, and it would therefore be necessary that this case should be tried in an exemplary manner.

The Yugoslav Military Mission would request that the above-mentioned persons be immediately arrested and most severely punished, and to be informed about the steps taken.

The Yugoslav Military Mission avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Allied Control Council the expression of their high consideration.

CHIEF
OF THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY MISSION
Lieutenant-General

(Signed) JAKA AVSIC.

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Ext. 2461

INTR/7962/HQ

Secretariat,
I.A. & C. Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G., Bünde,
62 HQ., CCG., BAOR.

To:- P.W. & D.P. Division,
LEMGO.

15th November 1946.

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SUBJECT:- Lists of Soviet Citizens not
registered as D.P.s.

Ref. your PWDP/58690/G dated 29th October 46:-

1. The view of Political Division ^{has} now been obtained and ~~is~~ that the difficulty can be overcome by the German Police being called upon to furnish lists of all Soviet citizens not registered as D.P.s and living in the British Zone, who were citizens of and resident in U.S.S.R. as it was in 1st. September 1939.

2. This would appear to overcome the difficulty of furnishing German Police with information indicating the lack of agreement between H.M.G. and U.S.S.R. on what constitutes a Soviet Citizen now, and at the same time provide lists which can safely be scrutinized by Soviet Liaison Officers. Will you please say if you agree?

'G'

M. G. Henley Lt Col

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief,
I.A. & C. Division.

MGH/N.

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Political Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
60 HQ CCG (BE),
Lübbecke,
B.A.O.R.

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14th November, 1946.

Secretariat,
I.A. & C. Division,
Z.E.O., 62 HQ CCG (BE),
Bünde, B.A.O.R.

Subject:- Lists of Soviet Citizens not Registered
as D.Ps.

Reference your INTR/7962/HQ, para. 4, of
the 31st October 1946 and telephone conversation Lt. Col.
Henley/Maj. Waters of the 14th November, 1946.

To eliminate the German police receiving
instructions which will disclose the difference of opinion
between H.M.G. and the Soviet Government on the subject
of Soviet citizenship, this Division suggests that the
German police should only produce lists of Soviet citizens
who were citizens of and resident within the U.S.S.R. as
it was on the 1st September, 1939. The boundaries of the
U.S.S.R. on that date did not include Latvia, Lithuania,
Esthonia, Bessarabia, Ruthenia, the Karelo-Finn Republic
or that part of former Poland which has been ceded to the
U.S.S.R., whose inhabitants are generally, but often
incorrectly, termed "Ukrainians" and should really be
called "Eastern Poles".

These lists provided by the German police
could then be made available to Soviet Liaison Officers for
their perusal and will automatically include persons who
are regarded by H.M.G. as Soviet citizens

Copy to: P.W. & D.P. Div.
Public Safety Branch, I.A. & C.

Deputy Chief,
Political Division,

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PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. LEMGO,
66 HQ C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

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To: Allied Liaison Branch,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. BAD SALZUFLEN,
100 HQ C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

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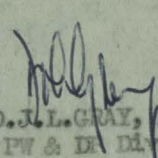
SUBJECT: Lt. IVANOV

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Reference telephone conversation (Col. ROSS - Major GRAY) of 12 Nov 46, and further to this Division's letter No. PWDP/58691/G dated 8 Nov 46.

1. Please find attached a report received by PW/DP Branch, HANNOVER Region, on the incident in the Polish Armoured Division Area, in which Lt. IVANOV was concerned.
2. You will see that this matter was raised by Major MOKRJAKOV, an accredited Soviet Liaison Officer, who has demanded an enquiry into the incident. In view of the fact that Lt. IVANOV was improperly acting as a Liaison Officer, it is not proposed to carry out any further investigations into his alleged ill-treatment.
3. Instructions have been issued by HANNOVER Region that, in future, Soviet Liaison Officers visiting the Polish Armoured Divisional Area will be accompanied by a British Officer. In view of this, it is felt that no useful purpose will be served by the holding of an enquiry.


D.J.L. GRAY, Major,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

DJL/JH

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Ref: PRDP/58691/G

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. LEMCO,
66 HQ C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

To: Allied Liaison Branch,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG BAD SALZUFLEN,
100 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

8 Nov 46

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SUBJECT: Non-Accredited Russian Liaison Officers
Lt. IVANOV
Capt KUSHNAREV

1. The above named officers have been operating in HANNOVER Region as Liaison Officers. Lt. IVANOV has recently been involved in an unpleasant incident in the Polish Armoured Division area, while, as you are no doubt aware, the activities of Capt KUSHNAREV have recently been the subject of an F.S. Report.
2. HANNOVER Region are now fully aware that these officers are not officially accredited Liaison Officers. They are not, however, able to repatriate them in the normal manner since it is claimed (presumably by the Senior Soviet L.O. to HANNOVER Region) that they are not PWX but are serving Soviet Officers.
3. You are therefore requested to instruct the Soviet Repatriation Mission to have these officers removed forthwith from this Zone.
4. You are also requested to obtain an explanation from the Soviet Repatriation Mission as to why these two officers were functioning in the Zone although not accredited Liaison Officers.
5. Please inform the Soviet Repatriation Mission that a very serious view is taken of this infringement of the agreed policy. It is earnestly to be hoped that further cases of this nature will not arise in the future.
6. Please obtain confirmation from the Soviet Repatriation Mission as to the date the two Soviet officers finally leave this Zone, and inform this Division accordingly.

R.O. Pulverman
R.O. PULVERMAN,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

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Seen by Sec. (S.O.)
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PW/DP Section
HQ Military Government
HANOVER REGION
229 HQ CCG
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PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO
66 HQ CCG
B.A.O.R.

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SUBJECT:- RUSSIAN Liaison Officers.

Lt. IVANOV
Capt. KUSHNAREV SOVIET Army.

Reference your PWDP/58691/G of 4 Nov 46.

1. Lt. IVANOV is a serving RUSSIAN officer; it is NOT known how he came into the BRITISH Zone. It is requested, as this officer is NOT a PWX, that action may be taken by your HQ for his removal.
2. Capt KUSHNAREV was recognised as an accredited L.O. by HQ 30 Corps Dist when the Liaison Mission was under G (ops) at that HQ. He was issued with a 2606A by them. This officer's actual status is not known but according to the RUSSIANS he is now a serving RUSSIAN officer. It is requested that action may be taken by your HQ for his removal.
3. It is further requested that the PWX staff and unaccredited officers and staff, now running these "stragglers" camps, may be removed at the same time as the above officers.

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Andersen
Lt.Col.
Regional Commissioner
Military Government
HANOVER REGION
(Lt.Col A.F.W. ANDERSEN)

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Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO,
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

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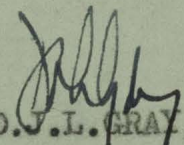
To: HQ Intelligence Division,
70 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

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SUBJECT: Illegal Repatriations by Russians
in the British Zone

Reference your Int Div/C2/5805 dated 30 Oct 46.

1. This Division has no knowledge of the incidents referred to in your above quoted letter.
2. It would appear from perusal of the statement of Heinrich WIENS that these persons are not registered Displaced Persons, but are living as foreigners within the German population. If this is so any further action should be taken by I A & C Division; if, however, they are registered as DPs, this Division will if you wish take up the matter with the Russian Military Mission, with a view to preventing the recurrence of such incidents.
3. You are therefore requested to inform this Division of the status of these persons, and of any further action required.
4. For your information Heinrich WIENS is not known to this Division and as far as is known, is not recognised by CCG as holding any official capacity in connection with MENNONITE refugees.



D.J.L. GRAY, Major,
for Chief PW & DP Division.

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NRW/PWDP/2462/G.

PWDP Branch,
HQ, Mil. Gov.,
Land North Rhine-Westphalia,
DUSSELDORF,
714 HQ, CCG,
B A O R.

Nov 46.

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO,
66 HQ CCG,
B A O R.

Subject: TRACING.

Ref your PWDP/58691/Sec dated 21 Oct 46.

It is confirmed that ex-General Uros TESANOVIC is registered
and resident at VOERDE DP Camp (82 DPACS) MR A758003.

HRN/SHO.

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H. R. Newman Maj
Lt. Col.
SO I PWDP Branch.
HQ Military Government.
Land North Rhine-Westphalia.
(Maj. H. R. NEWMAN).

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PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.C. LEMGO,
66 HQ C.C.G.,
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4 Nov 46

To: PW/DP Branch,
HANNOVER Region,
229 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Incident between RUSSIAN Officer and
POLISH Troops

Reference your 229/MG/9577/DP of 31 Oct.

1. It is agreed that Lieut IVANOV should be repatriated to RUSSIA forthwith. Since he is presumably registered as a PWX, it will only be necessary for you to inform the Senior Russian Liaison Officer at your HQ that IVANOV is to be repatriated forthwith.
2. If, however, it should transpire that IVANOV is not registered as a PWX, and is therefore an illegal entrant to this Zone, please inform this Division so that action may be taken at this level.
3. It is also noted that in your above quoted letter you refer at para 15 to Capt MOUSHNAREV. Please note this officer is NOT an accredited Liaison Officer, and he will therefore be disposed of in the same manner as Lieut IVANOV.

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R.F. FORBER,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

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229/MG/9577/DP

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31 Oct 46PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
HQ CCG LEMGO
66 HQ CCG
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT:- Incident between RUSSIAN Officer
and POLISH Troops.

1. The attached copy of a letter from 1 Corps to 1 POLISH Armd Div, together with relative documents, is forwarded.
2. According to the attached SOVIET report the RUSSIAN officer involved was Lt.IVANOV who is NOT an accredited RUSSIAN Repatriation Officer, through, according to the report this officer stated that he is "an officer of the SOVIET Military Repatriation Mission".
3. According to this sec TOP SECRET letter of 6 Sep 46 this Officer was shown as being in charge of the "STRAGGLERS' CAMP" at BUXTEHUDE.
4. At the end of Aug, "Q" Acon HQ 30 Corps Dist reported to this Section that three RUSSIAN officers were living in NIENBURG and asking if we knew who they were and if we would arrange for their removal.
5. The three officers concerned were Maj MOKRJAKOV and Lt.CHAPLIGUEN, who should have been in OLDENBURG and Lt.IVANOV, who should have been at BUXTEHUDE.
6. On 30 Aug orders were issued to the Senior SOVIET L.O. to move the 3 officers from NIENBURG to OLDENBURG & BUXTEHUDE respectively. This order was carried out.
7. In Sep it was discovered that the BUXTEHUDE Stragglers' Camp had been moved to OSNABRUCK and a TOP SECRET letter dated 25 Sep 46 was sent to 819(R) Det, copy to you.
8. Permission to open a Stragglers' Camp in OSNABRUCK was refused by this Section, but the Soviet L.O. obtained permission from the Comd L/R OSNABRUCK to open a "BRANCH OFFICE" just outside OSNABRUCK and to staff it he moved down, the BUXTEHUDE "STRAGGLERS' CAMP".
9. It is quite obvious that this "BRANCH OFFICE" is only another name for a "STRAGGLERS' CAMP".
10. The officer in charge of this "branch office" is Lt.IVANOV.
11. Many letters, concerning these Stragglers' Camps and personnel, have been forwarded to you in the past, with the request that these camps may be closed and the personnel returned to RUSSIA as they are a continual source of trouble to us.
12. As Lt.IVANOV is NOT an accredited Allied L.O. it is requested that he may be withdrawn and returned to RUSSIA forthwith.
13. Because of this incident the question of a BRITISH officer escort for the RUSSIAN L.O., when in the POLISH Armd Div Area, arises.
14. When the RUSSIAN L.O. visits D.P. Camps an 'R' Det officer escort is provided, but up to now no officer escort is provided when the RUSSIAN L.O. is searching for SOVIET Citizens in a Kreis.
15. In view of this report and the report about Capt. KOUSHNAREV taking an undue interest in certain things, whilst carrying out his

/ Liaison Duties.....

Liaison Duties, it is considered highly desirable that a RUSSIAN L.O., when going about a Kreis in the course of his duties, should be accompanied by a BRITISH officer.

16. It will be noted in this case that 309/804'R' Det have been ordered by Comd 604 L/R Det to accompany the RUSSIAN L.O. when travelling in the POLISH Div Area.

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Alfred Wahl
Regional Commissioner
Military Government
HANOVER REGION
(Lt-Col A.F.W. ANDERSEN)

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SUBJECT: Incident between Russian Liaison
Officer and Polish Troops.

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26 Oct 46.

1 Polish Arm'd Div

The attached copies of 604/1039/SEC 23 Oct and report by Maj MOKRJAKOV, Soviet Military Repatriation Mission are forwarded.

The Corps Commander wishes you to make a full and immediate investigation of the allegations made and a report sent to this Headquarters of action you propose to take.

It will be noted that in future Russian officers when visiting your area will be accompanied by a British officer.

Sgd:

'A' Branch
ISERLOHN
Ext. 266.
JLVDEH/GDL

Brigadier.
Chief of Staff.
1 British Corps District.

Copy to: DF & PW Section

HQ Mil Gov HANNOVER Region - 229 HQ CCG, BAOR.
HQ Mil Gov RB OSNABRUCK - 604 HQ CCG, BAOR.
A(PS) Headquarters, British Army of the Rhine.

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OSNABRUCK 305
Ext 3.

HQ Mil Gov RB OSNABRUCK
604 HQ CCG
BAOR

23 Oct 46.

604/1039/SEC.

SUBJECT:- Incident between Russian Liaison Officer
and Polish Troops.

To:- PW & DP Section
HQ Mil Gov HANNOVER REGION
229 HQ CCG
BAOR

Reference the report by Major MOKRKA KOV, Soviet Military Repatriation Mission, concerning an alleged incident in 1 Polish Para Bde area on 18 Oct 46, which was forwarded under 819 R Det letter 3/819/MG dated 22 Oct 46, I have reported the matter to 4 Liaison HQ with HQ 1 Polish Arm'd Div.

The procedure under which the Russian Officer visited the area of 1 Pol Para Bde was correct in accordance with telephone instructions received by 819 R Det on 1 Oct 46 from DP Section, HANNOVER Region, (copy of record attached) Previous to this date, the Russian Officer was accompanied by a British Officer, and I have given orders that an officer of 309 R Det will in future accompany him when travelling in the Polish Div Area.

I recommend that an enquiry be held as soon as possible.

(Signed)?????????Colonel.

Commander

OSNABRUCK
HCLXL/JS.

Mil Gov RB OSNABRUCK

Copy to:- Col WH BORDASS.
HQ 1 Corps District

Col HT de B. LIPSCOMB
4 Liaison HQ.

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REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION Lt-Col ANDERSEN -
MAJOR FOWLER, 1100 hrs 1 Oct 46.

1. A British Officer must accompany the Soviet Repatriation Officer whenever he enters a DP Camp.
2. It is not necessary for a British Officer to accompany the Repatriation Officer when this officer enters German houses searching for or interviewing Soviet citizens.
3. The Repatriation Officer should contact the Kreis Resident Officer before commencing work in that Kreis. and inform him of his movements.
4. No movement of Soviet citizens either voluntary or compulsory will take place without 'R' Dets knowledge and authority.
5. Should the R/B Commander consider that a British officer should accompany the Repatriation Officer when visiting German houses, then the R/B Commander must provide the British Officer from the K Dets under his control and not from the 'R' Det.

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TRANSLATION

To: The Commander Military Government Regierungsbezirk OSNABRUCK, Col. LETHBRIDGE.

Copy to:- Commander 819 DP Military Government.
Commander Soviet Military Repatriation Mission.

On the 12th October 46, after receipt of nominal rolls of Soviet citizens, Lt IVANOV presented himself to the Commanding Officer 908 Military Government of the BERSENBRUCK Area (the Commanding Officer, having the rank of Lt-Col, refused to tell his name). Lt IVANOV informed the Commanding Officer that he was going to do repatriation work in the Bersenbruck area as far as Soviet citizens were concerned. The Commanding Officer 908 Military Government allowed Lt IVANOV to visit the Soviet citizens without being accompanied by a British Officer was given by the Commander 819 Military Government, Lt-Col GRAHAM-SCOTT, on the 2nd of October 46, provided that Lt IVANOV would report himself to the Commanding Officers of the local Military Government of the Regierungsbezirk OSNABRUCK Area.

Following the interview with the Commanding Officer 908 Military Government of the BERSENBRUCK area, Lt IVANOV visited Soviet citizens in the village of BIPPEN on the 18th October 46. As usual by repatriation work, Lt IVANOV went first to the Burgermeister of the village, to find out the addresses of Soviet citizens living in that particular village. As Lt IVANOV came out after the interview with the Burgermeister and got into his car, two Polish soldiers of the Polish Division stopped him shouting, "Stop ! do not start !" and other unprintable expressions, and pointed their machine guns at him and at his driver. At the same time about 50-60 Polish soldiers surrounded the car and started insulting Lt IVANOV and his driver, Sgt BURDIUK. Lt IVANOV asked to see the OC of these soldiers. The soldiers and those pointing their machine guns answered with insults but after several minutes, they called 2/Lt BELITZKI. S/Lt BELITZKI appeared not dressed properly, without hat, his hair in disorder, slippers on his feet and did not seem to be in a sober state. He asked in an impolite way together with unprintable expressions, "Who are you and what are you doing in our occupation zone ?" Lt IVANOV answered, "I am an officer of the Soviet Military Repatriation Mission and I have come here with permission of the British Military Government of the OSNABRUCK Area to interview some Soviet citizens." 2/Lt BELITZKI said then, "The Area where you are now is occupied by the Polish Division, and we are not subordinate to the Military Government and we shall not tolerate the presence of a Soviet officer in our area." By that time a jeep came near to IVANOV's car and was occupied by four soldiers armed with machine guns. 2/Lt BELITZKI said in an impolite way and with some unprintable expressions, "I send you to BERSENBRUCK with escort". Then 2/Lt BELITZKI was called to the telephone and had a conversation with someone whilst Lt IVANOV was again insulted by the Polish soldiers who were standing around his car. Coming out after his telephone conversation, 2/Lt BELITZKI shouted with anger and cursing, "Get away from here whilst you are still alive."

On the same day Lt IVANOV was trying to interview the Soviet citizens; TSCHETSHETKO VARVARA and EOKIN ALEXANDER in the village FURSTENAU, Osnabruckenstrasse 23, in the Bersenbruck area. During the interview of Lt IVANOV with the Soviet citizens, four Polish soldiers suddenly entered the room and having pointed their pistols at him started insulting him. At the same time some 70-80 people arrived surrounded the house and seized the motor-car. Covering Lt IVANOV with insults and using force the soldiers searched him, his papers and his personal things. During search Lt IVANOV and his driver, Sgt BURDIUK, were hit with fists and with revolver. The Polish soldiers who were in the street took Lt IVANOV's car and were motoring round the village in an indescribable speed in order to spoil the engine. A blanket and a reserve ? were stolen out of the car. After the search Lt IVANOV and driver were put into a jeep and driven to the Guardroom of the Polish HQ in the FURSTENAU village under escort of the machine gun carriers. Coming out of the house well on the way to the Guardroom Lt IVANOV and his driver BURDIUK were subjected to further insults. As Lt IVANOV asked to contact a British Officer or to use a telephone, the Polish escort soldiers were answering only with threats towards Soviet and British Officers:-

- "What rights have you to travel in our occupation Zone and who gave you these rights ?".

- "We are the masters here and do not care about the British Authorities."

- You ... (and some insults) with your British permissions in our area will

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not see the world's light again".

At the inspection of the British certificates, Polish soldiers were saying:-

"Your British bits of paper will not save you in our garrison".

"We will make pass your desire to come into our occupation zone even with British documents."

In spite of several demands of Lt IVANOV to call for a Polish Officer, not one of them appeared because all that had been done by the Polish soldiers was done with the Officers' knowledge and according to their orders. This could be understood out of the words of the Polish soldiers who had arrested and searched Lt. IVANOV. "The Lieutenant has ordered to arrest you", "the Lieutenant has ordered to confiscate your arms and documents", etc.

The Polish Officer who gave the order to let go Lt IVANOV and his driver BURDIUK did not even dare to show his face. He said "Let them free", through the half open door of the guardroom and disappeared instantly.

I inform you of the above and protest against the unlawful arrest, the ill treatments and the use of force by the Polish soldiers against Lt IVANOV and his driver Sgt BURDIUK.

I ask for an enquiry to be made about the above facts and to be informed of the measures taken against the offenders. Also I ask for conditions to be improved to make easier the work of repatriation of Soviet citizens.

The representative of the Soviet Military Repatriation Mission in Osnaburck Area.

Signed: MOKRJAKOV,
Major.

19 Oct 46.

Ext:- 2461.

Secretariat,
I.A. & C. Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.C. Bldg.,
62 H.Q., C.C.C.,
B.A.O.R.

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31 October, 1946.

To:- Political Division.

Subject:- Lists of Citizens not Registered as D.Ps.

Reference INER/58690/G dated 29th October, 1946, from
P.W. & D.P. Division to this H.Q. with copy to you :-

1. Attached to this letter is a copy of this H.Q. letter
INER/7962/HQ dated 18th October, 1946, referred to in PW & D.P. letter.
2. Public Safety Branch of this Division have stressed the undesirability
of issuing instructions to the German Police concerning those categories
of persons whom the Russians regard as Soviet citizens, but H.M.G. does not.
3. Accordingly, it was proposed to PW & DP Division that the lists
should be checked by a PW & DP officer before allowing Soviet Liaison
Officers to see them, but PW & DP Division have pointed out this would
involve a great deal of work, and have asked that we should obtain your views
before adopting the procedure suggested in our letter.
4. It is requested, therefore, that you will give your views
on whether or not it is desirable that the German Police should be prevented
from having instructions which would disclose the difference of opinion
between H.M.G. and the Soviet Government on the subject of Soviet
citizenship.

Mr. G. H. Hensley Lt Col
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief,
I.A. & C. Division.

Copy to P.W. & D.P. Division }
Public Safety Branch } less enclosure already in your possession.

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*NFA Pending reply from Pol
and IARC*

Passed to G. Hensley

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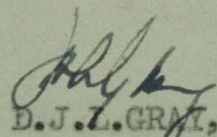
To: HQ British Army of the Rhine,
B.A.O.R.

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SUBJECT: General UROS TESANOVIC

Reference your BAOR/1147/G/INT of 15 Oct 46.

Information has been received by this Division that
the officer named in your a/m communication is at VOERDE
D.P. Camp.


D.J.L. GRAY, Major,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

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COPY NO. 1.

Ref: INT.DIV/C2/5805.
Tel: HERFORD 2226.

H.Q. Intelligence Division,
70 H.Q. C.C.G.
B.A.O.R.

To: P.W. & D.P. Division,
102 H.Q. Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. B.A.O.R.

30h OCT ' 46.

SUBJECT: ILLEGAL REPATRIATION BY RUSSIANS
IN BRITISH ZONE.

1. We attach a translation of a written statement made by the representative of the MENNONITE refugees on the compulsory repatriation of some of the refugees by the RUSSIANS.
2. From the final paragraph it appears that British MIL. GOV in BERLIN has already put a stop to these activities.
3. Would you please advise us whether these incidents have been brought to your notice and if so what was learnt about them and what action was taken.

M. H. G. M.

For Major-General.
Chief. Intelligence Division.

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Summary of Statement made by Heinrich WIENS

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Eye witness: Peter ISAAK, BULSTADT nr. OTTERSBERG, Bez. Bremen.

Representative of the Mennonite refugees

sd. Heinrich WIENS.

GRONAU i.W.

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29 Oct 46

To: Secretariat Section,
I A & C Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG BUNDE,
62 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

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SUBJECT: Lists of Soviet Citizens not registered as DPs

Reference your INTR/7962/HQ of 18 Oct 46.

1. This Division is prepared to undertake the task of checking lists of alleged Soviet citizens not registered as DPs before they are passed to Soviet Liaison Officers.
2. It is felt, however, that this will involve a great deal of work which might be avoided, were you prepared to reconsider your decision that it is undesirable, for political reasons, to brief the German Police concerning those categories NOT recognised by H.M.G. It is therefore respectfully suggested that the views of Political Division be obtained on this matter, before it is finally decided to adopt the procedure suggested in your above quoted letter.
3. Should it finally be decided that this Division is required to check these lists, it will be necessary for the following information to be included:-
 - (a) Place of birth.
 - (b) Date of birth.
 - (c) Place of residence on 3 Sept 1939.
 - (d) Date of move to GERMANY.
4. Your final decision on this matter is requested.

D.J.L.

D.J.L. GRAY, Major,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

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COPY TO :-

POLITICAL DIVISION

Copy No. 6.

H.Q. Intelligence Division,
70 H.Q., C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

28 Oct 46

SUBJECT: Request by Soviet Authorities for Nikolai
Nikolaevich POPPE

Reference Army Div/131 of 21 Oct 46.

It is considered that this is definitely a question for Intelligence Division and that no action by Army Div. is necessary.

for Major-General
Chief Intelligence Division
Regd.

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Secretariat,
Zonal Executive Offices,
Lubbecke,
60 HQ., C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

28th October, 1946.

To: Distribution as below.

SUBJECT:- 1. Conversion of Jugo-Slav FWX to DP Status.
2. Mixed Watchmen's Corps.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" are the Minutes of the Meeting held in Lubbecke, on 24th October, 1946.
2. HQ B.A.O.R. and Divisions concerned are requested to take action as indicated.

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N. V. T. O.
Major,
Secretariat.

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FOR ACTION:-

HQ., B.A.O.R. (6)

CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (BRITISH ELEMENT)

HQ., C.C.G. (BE)
Political Division (2)

ZECO.
FW & DP Division (4)
Allied Liaison Branch (2)

FOR INFORMATION:-

Secretariat (2) Political Division (2)

HQ., 714 Mil Gov., Dusseldorf. (2)

1. CONVERSION OF JUGO-SLAV FWX TO DP STATUS. 2. MIXED WATCHMEN'S CORPS.

Minutes of a Meeting held in the
Large Conference Room, Tax House,
Lübecke at 1000 hrs 24 October 1946.

THERE WERE PRESENT:-

Major General W.H.A. Bishop	- (in the Chair)
Brigadier G.V. Britten	- ACOS(Exec)A
Colonel R.M. Jerram	- PW & DP Division
Mr. R.O. Pulverman	- PW & DP Division
Major D.J.L. Gray	- PW & DP Division
Lt.Col. S.H. Kent	- G (Ops) HQ BAOR
Lt.Col. C.W.P. Head	- G (SD) HQ BAOR
Lt.Col. M. Thorold	- A (Org) HQ BAOR
Mr. C.E. King	- Political Division
Capt. S. Obolensky	- Allied Liaison Branch
Major H.R. Newman	- HQ 714 Mil Gov, Dusseldorf
Mr. G.S. Scarlett	- Secretariat
Lt.Col. T.H.C. Raikes	- Secretariat

SECRETARY

Major E. L. Watkins

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

ACTION

1. Major General Bishop stated that the purpose of the conference was to discuss and resolve certain problems connected with (a) the proposed Mixed Watchmen's Corps to be formed from FWX/DP, (b) the conversion of Jugo-Slav FWX to DP Status.

He acquainted the meeting with the contents of signals that had passed between DCOS (Pol) and DCOS (Exec) clarifying the latest position regarding the above subjects (BGCC 14491(AHQ/11101/23)16 Oct and CCG 47283 dated 17 Oct refer).

Regarding (b) above, he also stated that information had been received that we should proceed on the assumption that FWX of all nationalities were to be converted to DP Status eventually, those specific instructions for the conversion of Jugo-Slav FWX only had so far been received.

STATEMENT BY POLITICAL DIVISION.

2. Mr. C.E. King recounted the past history relating to the segregation of Jugo-Slav Officers and NCOs from 'other ranks' and the subject of the conversion of Jugo-Slav FWX to DP Status generally.

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He stressed that Berlin had now requested that, since authority had been obtained from London that the necessary conversion could take place, and since the Yugoslav Military Mission, backed by the Soviet authorities, were pressing for this to happen, top priority should be given to this matter and should be effected as soon as possible.

He emphasised the necessity of depriving these PWX of the right to wear uniform.

(2) THE MEETING agreed

- (a) that PW & DP Division should look into the question of providing civilian clothing for these PWX when relegated to DP Status.
- (b) that, if (a) above was not possible, consideration should be given to dyeing their uniforms (though it was recognised that this was not an effective answer since badges of rank would soon appear on dyed uniforms).

MIXED WATCHMEN'S CORPS

- 3. Mr. C.E. King stated that the Watchmen's Corps should not only consist of members of the 'Royalist Yugoslav Army' but should also contain all nationalities of D.P's. This would avoid any accusations later by the Yugoslav Government that, in effect, we had not dissolved this body, but had only transferred a large part of it to HQ BAOR.
- 4. Approximate Requirements of HQ BAOR for Mixed Watchmen's Corps.

HQ BAOR stated that the numbers required to establish this corps was 6,700 (2,000 had already been recruited); but it was hoped that this total would be very much increased, to approximately 60,000 if it were found possible to place certain Dienstgruppen units on a D.P. basis.

It was proposed that the organisation of the Mixed Watchmen's Corps (MWC) should consist of groups of 25 men under 1 Superintendant (equivalent rank of Lieutenant), 1 Senior Watchman and 2 Junior Watchmen.

After further discussion,

(4) THE MEETING agreed

that the men should be recruited as Civilians of DP Status and that promotion to officer status as stated above, would not necessarily depend upon former military rank.

HQ BAOR

- 5. Number of Yugoslav PWX likely to Volunteer for Mixed Watchmen's Corps.

Mr. Fulverman stated that as yet it was not known how many volunteers there would be, but it was possible that either all or none would volunteer as the Yugoslav PWX tended to act as one body.

6. Method of Selection and Approximate Dates for Handing over to BAOR from Assembly Centres.

After much discussion,

(6) THE MEETING agreed

that the following programme should be adhered to:-

(a) that a proclamation should be posted in all Yugoslav FWX Camps on 23 November to the effect that conversion to DP status would take place on 1 December, and giving an official explanation to the Yugoslav FWX for the conversion. (This explanation should follow the same lines as the original proclamation drafted by Political Division some time ago). This should be cleared with Political Division prior to issue and should emphasise that conversion to DP Status is not to be regarded as a preliminary to forcible repatriation.

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(b) that another proclamation should be posted at the same time (23 Nov) giving the general terms of service for the Mixed Watchmen's Corps and details regarding eligibility, stressing

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(i) that any Yugoslav FWX employed in the Watchmen's Corps had the right to repatriation at any time, if acceptable to the Yugoslav authorities *

(ii) that pending publication of the terms of service for the MWC, those FWX accepted should retain the privileges at present accorded to them.

(c) that, prior to 1 December, all record cards relating to Yugoslav FWX and held at present in Assembly Centres, should be examined under conditions of great secrecy to determine ineligibility on grounds of ill-health, age or rank, for service in the Watchmen's Corps. This would speed up the preliminary selection of suitable candidates, and above all, would enable nominal rolls of those ineligible for the MWC to be ready in each camp before 1 December (see para. (d)).

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* NOTE: For this purpose a British party or Commission should visit each Yugoslav detachment of the Mixed Watchmen's Corps and speak with the men with a view to encouraging repatriation. It would be easier to speak to these men in the small dets of the MWC than in large DP Camps.

(d) that non-volunteers and ineligibles (as stated in para (c) above) should be removed under FW & DP arrangements to other DP Camps.

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| (e) | that accepted candidates should remain in existing camps (consolidated as desirable) under FW & DF Division's care until arrangements had been made for their removal to a training depot. | FW & DF Div.
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HQ BAOR |
| (f) | that one camp should be allotted by DF Div to BAOR as a Yugoslav Depot for the MWC and that eligible volunteers should be called forward for final selection into the Yugoslav Depot camp, as required by BAOR. | HQ BAOR |
| (g) | that those found unsuitable for employment in the Watchmen's Corps after final selection should be disposed under FW & DF Division's arrangements to DF Camps. | FW & DF Div. |
| (h) | that UNRRA should be approached to accept in camps run by them a proportion of Yugoslav FWX not eligible or required for employment in the Watchmen's Corps. | FW & DF Div. |

CONVERSION OF JUGO-SLAV FWX TO DF STATUS

7. Problems involved in segregating Officers and NCO's from Other Ranks

Major Newman stated that he did not expect any trouble would be encountered until actual physical segregation was attempted.

(7) THE MEETING agreed

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| (a) | that it was not possible to forecast the amount of resistance to be encountered, | |
| (b) | that the Regional Commissioners and Corps Commanders should decide between themselves how much force would be required to effect segregation when necessary. The amount of force should always be more than adequate to deal with the situation since a real show of strength might obviate the need for actual use of force. | FW & DF Div
&
HQ BAOR |

8. Problems involved in dispersal of Jugo-Slav FWX to DF Camps.

- (a) See para (6)(i) above reference UNRRA care.
(b) As for para (7)(b) above.

After discussion,

(8) THE MEETING agreed

that HQ BAOR should be asked to provide as much transport as possible to supplement CCG resources in effecting the necessary dispersal which must be done while troops are in the camps. Guards might also be necessary during movement.

HQ BAOR

ACTION

9. Allocation of a separate camp or camps for Jugo-Slav Officers and NCOs.

After discussion,

(9) THE MEETING agreed

- (a) that all ranks below Cpl. should be dispersed in DF camps of any nationality,
- (b) that officers and NCOs should be sent to different DF camps as far away as possible from those containing privates.

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10. Possibility of ensuring that officers and NCOs down to and including Cpls. remain separated from the remainder.

After discussion,

(10) THE MEETING agreed

- (a) that if the programme for segregation and dispersal as outlined in paras 7, 8 and 9 above was properly carried out, concerted action on the part of the Yugoslavs would be minimised,
- (b) that it was not possible to ensure that Officers and NCOs did not join privates in other camps.

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11. Segregation of Yugoslav Generals

Mr. Pulverman urged that approval for the move of the 84(?) Yugoslav officers of the rank of Colonel and upwards to the United Kingdom be sought as soon as possible as FW & DF Division considered that their presence constituted a rallying point for the anti-Tito Yugoslavs and a consequent deterrent to their possible repatriation.

Mr. King stated that a favourable reply from London was not expected to this request, and suggested that these Senior Officers should be segregated in this country and housed perhaps in a Schloss or some other suitable building, if necessary, under guard.

(11) THE MEETING agreed

- (a) that Political Division should be asked to press the Foreign Office to accept the Yugoslav Generals into the U.K.
- (b) In default of this, that segregation in this country as suggested above should be attempted.

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12. Approximate Time-table for conversion to DF Status.

See para (6)(a) above.

ACTION

13. Written instructions for conversion of Yugoslav FWX to DF Status

(13) THE MEETING agreed

- (a) the gist of the above should be wired by DCOS(X) to Berlin for comments.
- (b) that FW & DF Division in conjunction with Political Division and HQ BACR should immediately draft the necessary instructions to Regions regarding the above and proclamations for camps for approval of DCOS(X).
- (c) that the subject should be discussed at the next Deputy Regional Commissioners' Conference on 6 November.

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Political Division,
HQ Control Commission for Germany,
(British Element),
Berlin,
BAOR.

21st October, 1946.

To: P.W. & D.P. Division,
Zonal Executive Office,
66 H.Q. C.C.G. (B.E.),
Lemgo, BAOR.

Subject: Lists of Soviet Citizens. 18A

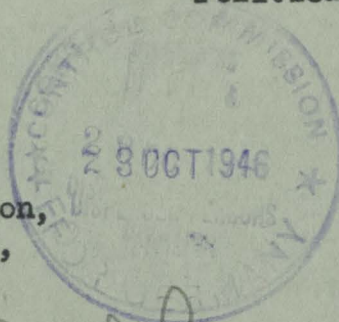
1. Please refer to your letter PWDP/58690/G of 10th October addressed to the Political Division in Lübbecke.

2. We are not prepared to agree that Soviet repatriation officers should have access to lists of names of Soviet citizens registered as D.Ps. owing to the possibility that the Soviet authorities might misuse the information thus acquired.

C. H. King
for Chief,
Political Division.

Copy: P.W. & D.P. Division,
H.Q. C.C.G. (B.E.),
Berlin.

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Secretariat Section,
I.A. & C. Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. (B.E.) Bunde,
62 H.Q. C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

18 October, 1946.

To: P.W. & D.P. Division,
Lemgo.

17A

SUBJECT: Lists of Soviet Citizens not registered as
Displaced Persons.

Reference your FWDP/58690/G dated 10 Oct 46 addressed to Public
Safety Branch:-

1. It has been agreed that the German Police shall undertake to produce lists of persons not registered as D.Ps who, according to the information available, are Russians. This information would be obtained from the Aliens Registration records at the Police Stations.
2. For political reasons it is undesirable that the German Police should be given instructions concerning the exclusion of these categories, which the Russians claim to be Soviet citizens and H.M.G. do not.
3. Thus the lists forwarded to R.Bs and Regions by the Police might well contain names and particulars of persons which H.M.G. does not consider to be Soviet citizens and which you do not wish to be made available to Soviet liaison officers. It is suggested therefore, that when the lists have been compiled they should be checked by a representative of P.W. & D.P. Division before being made available to Soviet Liaison Officers.

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Carl A. Hume

Brigadier,
D/Chief, I.A. & C. Division.

Copy to: Public Safety Branch.

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(W) For Information (INFO).

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~~in order that persons may be apprehended whenever orders to that effect~~
~~are issued (.) No other action will be taken (.) Report progress by~~
 29 Oct 46 (.) Code letter after name denotes (S) Serb (C) Croat
 (SL) Slovene (M) Moslem (.) List follows

BOJOVIC, Nikola (S)	BORGHORST Camp
IVANOVIC, Vaso (S)	OSNABRUCK Camp
KALAFATOVIC, Danilo	British Zone
KIMIC, Jordan (S)	HEIDENAU or OSNABRUCK Camp
KOVLJANIC, Duro (S)	OSNABRUCK Camp
LOVSIN, Jozc (SL)	BORGHORST Camp
MALISIC, Nevo (S)	OSNABRUCK Camp
MARELIC, Marcel	3c Corps District HQ
MEDENICA, Bezo (S)	BORGHORST Camp <i>Arrested 15/10</i>
MILORADOVIC, Ugljesa (S)	British Zone
OSTOJIC, Miter (S)	Bathern Camp
POPOVIC, Capt. Raje (M)	OSNABRUCK
RADOSLAVLJEVIC, Capt.	VOERDE Camp <i>Arrested 15/10</i>
VASOVIC, Vlada (S)	British Zone
VOJVODIC, Vojin (S)	BORGHORST Camp
VUJISIC, Radovan (S)	OSNABRUCK Camp
ZECEVIC, Milicko (S)	BORGHORST Camp
KOSAK, Dr. Vladimir (C)	NEUMUNSTER Camp, SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN
MATHEIS, Franjo (Volksdeutsch)	No. 2 C.I.C.
ODOVIC, Prvoslav (S)	PWX Camp Sengwarden near Wilhelmshaven

RADOVANOVIC, General Stefan VOERDE Camp

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PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO,
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

Oct 46

To: Political Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LUBBECKE,
60 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Lists of Soviet Citizens

1. Public Safety Branch have issued an instruction under their reference INTR/60226/3/PS of 3 Oct 46, in which D.I.G's (PS) at Regions are instructed to make available to Soviet Liaison Officers, lists of Soviet citizens NOT registered as D.P's.
2. You are no doubt aware that the policy of this Division has always been that lists of Soviet citizens registered as D.P's will NOT under any circumstances be made available to Soviet Liaison Officers.
unless they have volunteered for repatriation.
3. In view of the above mentioned action by Public Safety Branch, your advice is sought as to whether this Division should now take similar action, and make available to Soviet Liaison Officers, lists of Soviet citizens registered as D.P's.
4. In connection with this matter it should be pointed out that the Senior Russian Liaison Officer has pressed in the past, and continues to press, for provision of these lists.

Signed:
R.O. PULVERMAN,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

DJLG/JM

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Tel: LEMCO 613

Ref: PWDP/58690/C

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMCO,
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

10 Oct 46

To: Public Safety Branch,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG BUNDE,
62 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Lists of Soviet Citizens not
registered as D.P's. 16A

Reference your INTR/60226/3/PS dated 30 Oct 46.

1. You are no doubt aware that H.M.G. does NOT recognise as Soviet citizens certain categories of persons who are claimed by Soviet Liaison Officers to be Soviet citizens, e.g. citizens of the former Baltic States.
2. You are therefore requested to issue an instruction in amplification of the above quoted letter, laying down H.M.G.'s definition of Soviet citizens, and making it quite clear that lists of those NOT recognised by H.M.G. as Soviet citizens are NOT on any account to be supplied to Soviet Liaison Officers.

Super
R.O. PULVERMAN,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

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Tel: LEMGO 613

Ref: PWDP/58691/Sec

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO,
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

21 Oct 46

To: PW & DP Branch,
Land NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA,
DUSSELDORF,
714 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

1. This Division has been requested to assist Intelligence Division in tracing the present whereabouts of Yugoslav ex-general Uros TESANOVIC who is believed to be in the vicinity of ESSEN.
2. Please report at your earliest convenience, whether this man is registered at any PWX Camp in your Region.

D.J.L. Gray
D.J.L. GRAY, Major,
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

DJLG/JM

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Ext. 2565.

INTR/60226/3/PS.

Public Safety Branch,
Zonal Executive Offices
C.C.G. Bünde,
62 HQ., CCG,
B.A.O.R.

3rd October, 1946.

TO:- D.I.G. (PS) NORD RHEIN/WESTFALEN Region, 714 HQ CCG, DUSSELDORF, BAOR.
" " SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN Region, 312 " " KIEL, BAOR.
" " HANNOVER Region, 229 HQ CCG, BAOR.
" " Hansestadt HAMBURG, 609 HQ CCG, BAOR.

Subject:- Lists of Soviet Citizens
not registered as D.P.s.

1. Terms of reference for Soviet Liaison Officers regarding action they may take throughout the Zone in connection with the above, are now in draft form and are expected to be issued in the near future.
2. Under these terms of reference, lists of Soviet citizens are to be provided for the perusal of the Liaison Officers who are engaged on work in connection with the repatriation of Soviet Nationals.
3. Police Stations, where Registration of Aliens is carried out, will have particulars of all Soviet Citizens now registered as Aliens.
4. In order to assist the Soviet Liaison Officers in their work, I.A. & C. Division H.Q. has directed that lists of Soviet Citizens, who are not registered as Displaced Persons, should be compiled at each police station, and forwarded for retention at R.B. and Regional level offices.
5. Accordingly, it is requested that you issue instructions for these lists to be compiled and submitted to R.B. Detachments and Regional offices, where they should be made available for perusal by the Soviet Liaison Officers, upon request.
6. It is further requested that this Branch Zonal Executive Office, be notified when the complete lists have reached the R.B. and Regional offices and are ready for use as mentioned above.

D.G. LOMAX
D.G. LOMAX. PSO.IV.
for Inspector General,
Public Safety Branch.

DGL/VKG.

Copu to:- I.A. & C. Division, ZECO, Bünde (Your INTR/7962/HQ of 25th September 46, refers).
" " PW & DP Division, Z.E.C.O. Lemgo. ✓

Please ask P.S. Branch

*to add a further memo
baldness fully clearly what
this is & what is not*

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INTR/7962/HQ.

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I.A. & C. Division,
Secretariat Section,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. (B.E.) Bands,
62 H.Q. C.C.G. B.A.O.R.

28 September, 1946.

To: Public Safety Branch.

SUBJECT: List of Soviet Citizens not
Registered as DPs.

Further to our INTR/7962/HQ of the 2nd September
and your INTR/60226/3/PS dated 4th September, 1946.

1. It is requested that the necessary instructions may be given to Police Stations for lists of Soviet citizens registered in their areas to be compiled.
2. On receipt of the complete lists, will you please arrange for these to be circulated to Mil. Gov. Kreis Group HQ.
3. Will you please keep PW & DP Division fully informed of the action you take.

R.S. Roberts + Co
for Brigadier,
Deputy Chief, I.A. & C Division.

Copy to: PW & DP Division, Z.E.C.O. Lengo. 219

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Subject: General Uros TESANOVIC

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Copy No 1

Zonal Executive Offices CCG (BE)
P.W. & D.P. Division,
66 HQ CCG (BE) - for attention Maj Gray.
Lemgo.

BAOR/1147/G/INT.

15 Oct 46.

1. Int Div have requested our help in the Tracing of the Yugoslav General Uros TESANOVIC, recently reported near ESSEN.

In Jan 46 TESANOVIC was Chief of Staff to General Dimitre ZIVKOVIC, G.O.C. Royalist Yugoslav Forces in the British Zone.

2. Any information would be gratefully received.

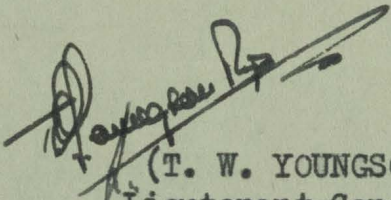
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Headquarters.

British Army of the Rhine,

BAOR.

/FLH.


(T. W. YOUNGSON.)
Lieutenant-General.

General Officer Commanding in Chief.

Copy to:- G Int. H.Q. 1 British Corps Dist - request any information.

Tel: LEMGO 613

Ref: PWDP/58691/G

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PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO,
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R. *28 Oct*

17 Sep 46

War Office,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON, W.1.

SUBJECT: British Nationals in Polish
Prisons

Reference your 0103/7114(PW2) dated
12 Sep.

1. Attached please find a copy of a report received from Westfalen Region Intelligence Officer on an interrogation of KOEGEL, conducted by No. 4 Intelligence Team.
2. A copy has been forwarded to Search Bureau, who are making further enquiries.

Delay is regretted.



R.G. BEACH,
Major,
for Chief PW & DP Division.

JMLJ/JPP

Ext. 2461

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INTR/7962/HQ

Secretariat Section,
I.A. & C. Division,
Z.E.C.O. C.C.G. (BE),
Bünde,
62 HQ CCG BAOR

6 September, 1946.

To: P.W. & D.P. Division,
Z.E.C.O. CCG(BE),
Lengo.
66 HQ CCG B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: List of Soviet Citizens not registered as D.Ps

Reference your PWDP/58690/G dated 30 August 46.

1. In September 1945 all Non-German nationals with the exception of members of the occupying forces and organisations of the occupying powers who were not under control of D.P. centres and not restricted as D.Ps nor in possession of D.P. cards had to report to the Bürgermeister for registration. Persons born before 3 Sep 46 who assumed German nationality after that date were to be treated as Non-Germans for the purpose of the registration, and Germans employing Non-German nationals had to report the fact also.
2. The information required in your letter could be obtained from these registrations, but would entail very considerable research at a time when it is not desired to place additional work on the German Administration.
3. The information could be obtained from the Census Schedules in the census to be taken in October, but the tabulated results from the schedules will not be available until several months after the census and would again entail very considerable research work.
4. It would be possible to obtain the information from Police Stations who registered Aliens by circulating the Police districts concerned and asking for a list of Soviet citizens registered in their areas. This would be the easiest way of obtaining the information.
5. There are no comments on para. 3 of the draft letter.
6. Will you please say whether you wish for lists to be called for through the Police stations and the compiled list to be circulated to Military Government Detachments?

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Brigadier,
D/Chief,

INTERNAL AFFAIRS & COMM. DIV.

*Letter to IAC Div
requesting this on 58304/1
24 Sept*

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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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FROM: PW/DP HQ. 30 CORPS DISTRICT

TO: 206 (R) MILITARY GOV DETACHMENT

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INFO: CONCOMB

MG 218. 23 AUG 46.

FOR INFO PW DP DIV.

REPORTED BALTS IN SEEDORF CAMP PROPOSE ERECTION PERMANENT
MEMORIAL TO BALTS WHO DIED AT RUSSIAN HANDS.

TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO STOP THIS AND REPORT FULLY THIS
HEADQUARTERS.

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PR/MMW.

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PW & DP Division,
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B.A.O.R.

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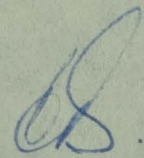
30 August 1946.

To: I.A. & C. Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG BUNDE,
62 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Lists of SOVIET Citizens not Registered
as Displaced Persons

Reference the attached draft letter to Allied Liaison
Branch.

1. It is considered essential that the procedure suggested in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the draft letter be adopted at the earliest opportunity. It is understood however, that such lists are not at present held by the local GERMAN authorities.
2. In this case it is urgently requested that orders be issued for such lists to be drawn up, so that the procedure suggested in the draft may be implemented.
3. Will you please forward your comments concerning the foregoing, to this Division as soon as possible, together with information on any action you may undertake.



R.G. BEACH, Major,
for Chief PW & DP Division.

RGB/MH.

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Tel: LEMO

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMO,
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

Ref: PWDP/58690/G

1946.

To: Allied Liaison Branch,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG BAD SALZUFLEN,
100 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: SOVIET Liaison Officers.

Further to PWDP/58346/1/G dated 9 August 1946, and PWDP/59808/5(00) dated 30 July 1945 (Top Secret).

1. It is observed that the suggestions in the first quoted letter do not coincide with the views given in paragraph 2(a) of the second letter under reference.
2. As suggested in paragraph 2(a) of the second letter under reference, the GERMAN authorities should be instructed, through, and with the agreement of, I.A. & C. Division to provide Military Government detachments with lists of SOVIET citizens who have not been registered as displaced persons.
3. SOVIET Liaison Officers, when they wish to see the list concerned, should contact the nearest Military Government detachment for permission to see the list, and should be allowed to do so in the presence of a BRITISH Officer. They should also be accompanied by a BRITISH Officer when interviewing specific individuals, as a result of their study of the lists. The BRITISH Officer will ensure that the behaviour of the Liaison Officer is strictly in accordance with those regulations already issued. Any cases of misbehaviour should be reported to this Division.
4. Finally, in connection with SOVIET Liaison Officers visiting displaced persons assembly centres (PWDP/58304/G of 29 July refers) it is the desire of this Division, that SOVIET Liaison Officers should not visit any camp more than once a month unless special circumstances warrant it.
5. This letter cancels paragraphs 1 and 2(a) of PWDP/58346/1/G of 9 August 46.

RGB/MH.

for Chief PW & DP Division.

Copies to: As over.

Copies to: Political Division ZECO.

I.A. & C. Division ZECO.

HQ Mil Gov North Rhine/Westphalia Region (PWDP Branch) -

Your 307/PWDP/Rfg/2010 dated 9 Aug 46 refers.

HQ Mil Gov Schleswig Holstein Region (PWDP Branch)

HQ Mil Gov Hansestadt Hamburg (PWDP Branch)

HQ Mil Gov Hannover Region (PWDP Branch)

HQ 30 Corps District (PWDP Section)

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Tel: LENGO 610

Ref: PWDP/58691 X

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
C.C.G. LENGO,
66 HQ C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

2 Aug 46

TO : HQ Mil Gov WESTFALEN Region,
MUNSTER,
307 HQ C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

(By hand of Mr. S.W.N. Turner, for attention
Lt Col F. DAVIES, M.C.)


SUBJECT: Klima Vicius

Ref this Division's TOP SECRET, IMMEDIATE T.P.M. OCG/75385,
of the 26th. July.

1. Please cause every effort to be made to locate and
apprehend KLIMA VICIUS. Full particulars should be given to Public
Safety and Intelligence, if this has not already been done.

2. Please give this matter your personal attention, and
report progress by telephone by 1700 hrs 2nd. August.

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R.B. LONGE, Lt Col,
for Chief, PW & DP Division

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Ext: 614 LEMGO

PW & DP Division,
Zonal Executive Offices,
CCG LEMGO,
66 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

Ref: PWDP/58691/G

13 August, 46

To: 55 Search Bureau,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT:- British & US Soldiers alleged to be held
prisoners by POLES.

Reference your PWDP 507 (PWDP 55702/C) dated 2 Aug and
PWDP 55702/C page 183 and 34080 (Cas PW)OR/A dated 2 Aug.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a report received
from Westfalen Region Intelligence Officer on an interrogation of
KORTEL, conducted by No.4 Intelligence Team.

JLJ

J.M. LJEFFREY, Flt/Off
for Chief, PW & DP Division.

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H.Q. Intelligence Division,
70 H.Q., C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

ID/C2/5710/22
Tel. HERFORD 2221

10th August, 1946.

To: P.W. & D.P. Division,
C.C.G.,
B.A.O.R.

Subject: British Nationals in Polish Prison.

On 25th July, 1946, we forwarded to G.(Int.), H.Q., B.A.O.R., a copy of a report which we had received from P.R.I.S.C., Westfalen Region, containing information from a certain Heinz KOEGEL on the above subject. It is understood that this was forwarded to you by B.A.O.R.

We now enclose further report on the same subject. One copy has been passed to Major NEWMAN of P.W. & D.P. at 307 Mil. Gov. by R.I.O., MUNSTER. It is understood that Major NEWMAN is shortly to interview certain members of the War Department who are travelling from England for the purpose as a result of articles which have recently been published in the "News of the World".

YK
Seen 13 aug
C.M. Fulton
(Mrs. C.M. FULTON)
for Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Intelligence Division.

Copy to: G.(Int.),
H.Q.,
B.A.O.R.
(Reference your BAOR/1147/G/INT dated 29th July.)
copy sent to S.B. 13 aug

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attached copy sent
to W.O. (we have copy at fore 86)

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SUBJECT : HEINZ KOEGEL.

307/FWDP/RFG/2001/1

6 August 46

TO : PWDP DIV.
MAIN HQ CCG (BE)
L E M G O

FROM : HQ MIL GOV WESTFALEN REGION

Ref your message CCG/75872 dated 181530 B.

Herewith report received from RIO at this HQ.

The youth, Heinz KOEGEL, has now been interrogated. It will be noted that he has twice previously been interviewed by Army representatives, and twice by War correspondents. The statements he makes apparently do not differ from those already made to his various interrogators.

MUNSTER
Ex 534
HRN/GS

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J BRIGADIER
FOR
REGIONAL COMMISSONER WESTFALEN REG.
CCG (BE)
(MAJ. H. R. NEWMAN.)

Sum 7 Aug

copy sent to S.B. 13 Aug 46

Subject: British Nationals in Polish Prison.

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Further investigations have now been carried out by NCOs of 4 Intelligence Team and the boy KOBGEL has been interrogated. It would appear that he has been interrogated four times before, as follows:

1. On his return from the Polish Zone, at the refugee camp at ELVERBISSEN near HERTFORD, by a lieutenant of the British army. No further info as to the identity of this officer.
2. At his place of work (DAUME's typewriter-repair shop in LOHNE Bahnhof near BAD OBYNHAUSEN) by two Englishmen, both speaking bad German. This was presumably Mr McDOWELL, the Kemsley Newspapers War Correspondent, and his colleague.
3. At 20 Lohnestr, GOMFELD, his place of lodging at the time, by the same two Englishmen accompanied by two English women, both in uniform and both speaking fluent German. (One of these was presumably Sqdn Offr Vera ATKINS, of JAG War Crimes Branch, BAD OBYNHAUSEN).
4. Again at his place of work, by a Captain of the Cheshire Regt. (KOBGEL is quite certain of this, as he remembers the shoulder markings. This officer was wearing a maroon (Airborne Forces) beret and was accompanied by a civilian woman who spoke fluent German.

On interrogation by the NCOs of 4 Int Team, KOBGEL's story tallies almost identically with the one he gave to the two War Correspondents. He confirms that when he left KLETSCHAU prison on 8 May 46, there were, to his knowledge, the following persons held in the prison by the Poles, without the knowledge of the prisoners' respective governments: About 5 French soldiers; 2 or 3 French civilians; 1 Swiss civilian (this is presumption on KOBGEL's part as he says the man wore a shoulder flash on the left arm, bearing a blue cross on a white background; 4 Belgian civilians; 2 or 3 French civilians; some Russian soldiers (number unknown) including a Captain in the Red Army. KOBGEL is certain of this, as he says he saw the captain struggling with Polish soldiers who were removing his rank markings from his shoulders (4 stars and 2 stripes); also a number of Polish soldiers who had served in the British Army and about 600 German Ps OW. He is not certain of the number of Englishmen or Americans. When he first came to the prison he saw several men who might have been English or American but he is not sure as he cannot tell the difference. He actually spoke with one Englishman. On the day the Poles released him (KOBGEL) he had to report he had to report to the prison doctor for a medical check. Whilst he was in the room with the doctor he noticed several Polish soldiers questioning an English soldier. When the Poles found that KOBGEL knew a little English they asked him to interpret for them. He had to ask several questions, but only actually remembers one of the questions which was when the Poles asked him if he had communicated with the British Government and to which the Englishman replied "No". The man told KOBGEL that he came from WALES and that he had fought in North Africa. He appeared to be about 25 years old.

It would appear that KLETSCHAU prison, in BRESLAU, as in that part of the Russian Zone which has been handed over to the Poles. When the Russians moved out, they left no Russian soldiers in the prison at all, so it would appear that the Russian soldiers in the prison when KOBGEL left were there without the knowledge of the Soviet authorities.

The two Int Team NCOs who interrogated KOBGEL had great difficulty in finding him. His address (or one of them) was given as 20 Lohnestr. GOMFELD. A house bearing that number was at first visited, and the woman occupant told us that we were the third visitors in a fortnight who had called asking for Heinz KOBGEL. We asked for details of the other people and were told that the first was a man whose nationality she could not be sure about, but he was not German. The second visit was from Polish Officers. Whether they found him or not is not certain. KOBGEL never mentioned their visit or said anything about them. KOBGEL is now living at 176 Lohnestr GOMFELD with farming people.

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He is an extremely young-looking boy (he is only 16 now) but seemed quite intelligent and self-confident. His memory seems bad on points where numbers of people, identification and times are concerned. He seems unable to be quite sure on many small details. It was definitely established however, that the people listed on the first page as being still in the prison when he left, actually were there.

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PWDP/RFG/2012. 2 AUG. 46.

FOR PWDP DIV.

REF YOUR SECRET PWDP/58691.

1. YOUR TOP SECRET IMMEDIATE TPM CCG/75385 DATED 26 JULY

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2. INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED IS BEING HELD PENDING INSTRUCTIONS.

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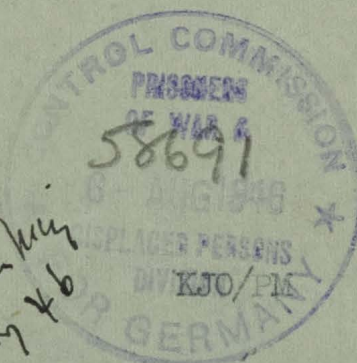
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IMMEDIATE
Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

Outgoing Top Secret Cipher Message
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FROM: CONCOMB

OY 50710

DTO 021840B

TO: BERCOMB

THI 022115B

CCG 39238 (HQ/011103/SEC.G) 2ND AUGUST.

YOUR BGCC/10583 (PW/DP/59811/11) OF 24TH JULY REFERS.

KLEIMA VISIUS ALIAS KLINO VICHIS NOW ARRESTED.

HE HAS NOT YET BEEN TRIED AS EVIDENCE AND FACTS ARE STILL
BEING COLLECTED.

DTO 021840B

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Handwritten: L 8/8
L 5 Aug

SUBJECT:- Soviet Repatriation.

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BAOR/17493/AL.

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PW & DP Division,
102 HQ, CCG,
B.A.O.R.
(Attn. Major BEACH).

31 July 46.

Conversation Mr. JAMES - Maj BEACH - Maj LOUDON.

1. In accordance with conversation of to-day's date, enclosed please find copy of our BAOR/17493/AL of 17 July 46, together with copy of Memo on "Soviet Repatriation" of 15 July 46.
2. This Branch would appreciate a reply to points raised in letter and memo at your earliest convenience.

Tele. 2261.

Zonal Executive Offices CCG BAD SALZUFLEN,
100 HQ CCG,
B.A.O.R.

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Loudon
for Brigadier,
CLO,
Allied Liaison Branch.

See 4A.

See 7 Aug

SUBJECT: - Soviet Nationals.BAOR/17493/AL.

PW & DP Division,
102 HQ Control Commission for Germany (DE),
B.A.C.R.

17 July 46.

1. Enclosed please find copy of a memo of a conference held at Soviet Military Mission, Hq. CGG (DE), on 15 July 46, for such action as you consider necessary. It should be noted that this Branch has written direct to Hq. Mil Gov HANNOVER Region on points concerning them.
2. From this and other conferences held with the Soviet Mission, it has become clear that Col BRUKHANOV, present Head of the Mission, has been instructed to make a special drive for the repatriation of nationals of the former BALTIC Republics - LITHUANIA, LATVIA and ESTONIA, in contradistinction to the policy in force when Maj Gen SKRIBNIK was Head.
3. It is equally clear that, as a result of this new policy, a great deal of trouble is being caused to PW & DP Sections and Mil Gov Dets in whose areas camps of BALTIC nationals are located. This also applies, though probably in less degree, to camps in which UKRAINIANS and WHITE RUSSIANS (BYELORUSSIANS) are located.
4. It has been repeatedly pointed out to the Soviet Mission by this Branch that HM Government recognises as Soviet nationals only those resident within the boundaries of the Soviet Union, as these boundaries were on 1 Sept. 39.
5. The Mission pays lip service to this definition, while at the same time it attempts to evade it. It usually refers to our undertaking that no obstacle will be placed in the way of repatriating BALTIC or other nationals who wish to be repatriated. Then basing itself on this quite legitimate reference, it claims that Soviet LO's should have the right to enter BALTIC and other camps for the purpose of informing the inmates on the question of repatriation and of conditions in the Soviet Union.
6. When local Mil Gov authorities refuse entry to such camps, on the ground that they do not contain any Soviet nationals, and refuse to give lists of the inmates, the Soviet Mission complains to us that the YALTA Agreement on Repatriation is being violated.
7. The Soviet Mission further claims that inmates of these camps are coming to the Soviet LO's sub rosa, complaining that they wish to be repatriated, but are prevented by certain dominant elements in the camps, who are prepared to use terror rather than permit them to apply for repatriation.
8. As might well be expected, we are also informed that the waifs and strays, who have the courage to contact the Soviet LO's, notify the Mission that there are many hundreds of inmates of camps, to their knowledge, who wish to be repatriated, but who lack the courage to contact the Soviet LO's. This Branch has, naturally, no knowledge as to whether the claims of the Soviet Military Mission are well-founded or not.
9. This Branch feels strongly, however, that a clear cut directive should be issued to all PW & DP Sections; to Mil Gov Dets in whose areas camps of a/m nationals are located, and to the Soviet Military Mission, for transmission to its LO's. Your recent directive - PWDP/58044/Pol (Part II) - while excellent in itself, does not contain HM Government's definition of a "Soviet National". It is, consequently, liable to be misread, deliberately or otherwise, by the Soviet Military Mission. It is our opinion that a great

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deal of trouble will be avoided if a directive be issued by your Division on the following lines, and if it be insisted that the provisions of this directive shall be rigidly adhered to by all concerned - PW & DP Sections, Mil Gov Dets, and the Soviet Military Mission alike:

- (a) That HM Government does not regard as Soviet nationals former nationals of areas which were not included in the Soviet Union on 1 Sept. '39, and does not propose to repatriate them unless they express a desire to return to the Soviet Union.
- (b) That camps containing such nationals, and in which there are no nationals of the Soviet Union as defined by HM Government's declaration, shall not be available for visits by Soviet IO's.
- (c) That no hostile propaganda against the Soviet Union or repatriation thereto will be tolerated in camps, and that any persons discovered to be carrying on such propaganda will be removed from their camps; will be segregated in separate camps, and will be liable to severe punishment.
- (d) That any BALTIC, UKRAINIAN or WHITE RUSSIAN national desiring to be repatriated to the Soviet Union shall, on application to the British authorities, be removed to a transit camp immediately for repatriation, and shall be afforded full protection pending repatriation.

10. As the questions raised here are urgent, this Branch requests speedy action, with a view to preventing further trouble with the Soviet Military Mission.

Tel Rhine Army 2921.
Control Commission for Germany (RE),
BAD OBERHAUSEN. B.A.O.R.
/LMB.

Colonel for Brigadier,
CLO,
Allied Liaison Branch.

Copies to:- PW & DP Division, 102 HQ, CCG (RE) B.A.O.R. (2)
Political Division, CCG (RE) LUBBECKE. (1)

SUBJECT:- Soviet Repatriation.

15 July 46.

Conference Soviet Military Mission - G II (EE).

1. At the request of the Head of the Soviet Military Mission, a conference took place at the Mission on 15 July 46, at which the following were present:

Col BRUKHANOV.	Head of Mission.
Col KUFUZOV.	Deputy Head of Mission.
Maj RUMIANTSEV.	C of S of Mission.
Lt-Col PURTOV.	Sen IO at 1 Corps.
Lt-Col YUKHNO.	Sen IO at 30 Corps.
Lt-Col SHAPOVALOV.	Sen IO SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN Region.
Maj LOUDON.	G II (EE) Allied Liaison Branch.

2. Col BRUKHANOV requested that an answer be obtained as soon as possible to the questions he raised in interviews with the CIO on 1/2 July 46.

3. Lt-Col YUKHNO stated that he had received a letter from HQ Mil Gov HANNOVER Region, in which it was stated that there were a number of Baltic nationals desiring to be repatriated. He asked to be informed where those Balts were located and why they had not been handed over to Soviet representatives for repatriation. Reference was made in Mil Gov's letter to an "Appendix A", but this had not been enclosed. He asked that it might be obtained. Ref of Mil Gov letter was:

220/MG/9519/DP of 20 June 46.

4. Lt-Col YUKHNO further said that he understood that these Balts were to be assembled for repatriation at HESLINGEN Camp. So far as he knew, none had been assembled there, although he had heard that some were assembled at BEVENZEN.

5. Regarding the new system of repatriation on a zonal basis, as opposed to the former system of local assembly and despatch, there was a prolonged discussion. It was requested that repatriants in 1 and 30 Corps Districts should be sent from local assembly points to WOLSBURG Camp, and should be then repatriated from the latter place. Soviet IO in SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN said that a system of assembly at local points, with concentration at a central camp for repatriation, prevailed in his region. He did not ask for any specific camp.

6. Re "assembly points", and "transit camps" from which DP's, etc were repatriated, it was felt that there should be strict adherence to these terms. The definitions proposed were as follows:

(a) ASSEMBLY POINTS. Points under the control of Soviet IOs, where individual repatriants would be assembled, and from which they would be despatched to transit camps for repatriation.

(b) TRANSIT CAMPS. Camps to which repatriants were sent from assembly points to await repatriation, and from which they would be directly repatriated.

7. It was stated that the work of repatriation would be facilitated if every Soviet IO was provided with suitable premises for assembly points, to hold 20-30 people, with the necessary facilities. In this connection, Lt-Col PURTOV stated that his assembly point at HEMER, Near ISERLOHN, was too small for numbers presently coming in. He asked if it would be possible to obtain more commodious premises.

8. Reported that:

Maj SAFONOV, Soltan
Lt-Col KARPUKHIN, Nienburg,

had not been able to function for about two months, presumably owing to transfer of repatriation from military formations to Mil Gov Regions. It was requested that steps be taken to correct this.

9. Question of forcible repatriation of acknowledged Soviet nationals was raised, but G II said he was unable to give an reply offhand, and the matter dropped.

10. It was reported that local authorities were no longer handing over Soviet nationals as heretofore, but Soviet IOs were now repatriating only those who appeared of their own accord. It was requested that local Mil Gov Dets should inform nearest Soviet IO in cases when the former had Soviet nationals desiring repatriation.

11. It was particularly emphasised that, to the knowledge of Soviet IOs, there were still Soviet nationals working for the Germans, and dominated and terrorised by them, in spite of the order of COG (BE), which stated that German employers would be prosecuted unless such nationals were

handed over to the British authorities. It was asked that this be remedied.

12. During the entire conference, Soviet personnel were most careful to use the term "Soviet citizen", and in no case did they apply the term "Balt" until this was raised by G II (EE). There was the usual talk about hostile propaganda against the Soviet Union by "fascist elements" in camps, and of terror exercised on those desiring to be repatriated. Seeing that there was no use in beating about the bush, G II (EE) suggested that the hostile elements in camps were Balts.

13. This brought the question to a head. It is quite evident that the Soviet Mission has been ordered to make a special drive for the repatriation of Balts. The Yalta Agreement was invoked and an attempt made to prove that HM Government had violated this by its definition of what was and what was not a Soviet national.

14. G II (EE) contented himself by pointing out that the question of Soviet nationals could not be decided on this level, and that it was therefore a waste of time to discuss the point. It would have to be altered, if it ever were altered, by the British and Soviet Governments. While the present rule and definition was in force, Soviet LOs would be bound by the regulations we laid down on the subject.

15. G II (EE) pointed out, however, that there was an earnest desire on the part of the British authorities to repatriate as many foreign nationals as possible, and not merely only Soviet nationals. No obstacle whatever would be placed in the way of Balts or others who wished to be repatriated. If breaches of this were brought to the attention of Allied Liaison Branch, they would be taken up with the proper authority and every effort made to see that repatriation was not delayed or hindered.

Major, G II (EE),
15 July 46.

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FIRST(.) VICILIS will be brought before board set up in accordance
 with Appendix "A" to PWDP/58304/G dated 29 July 46 to decide whether
 he falls within categories specified(.)

SECOND(.) Senior SOVIET Liaison Officer requested (vide PWDP/58377/G
 dated 2 Aug 46 - copy to you) to submit statements of evidence which
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 VICILIS will be kept in custody until further instructions as result of
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REF COURT OF ENQUIRY CONCERNING ANTI SOVIET PROPAGANDA 11TH ST TO
11TH JULY.

1. DMG CONSIDERS THERE IS PRIMA FACIE CASE FOR ARREST KLIMA
VICIUS ALIAS KLINO VICHIS CAMP LEADER 34/401 A/C ARNSBERG. 445
FS SECTION ARNSBERG HAS ALSO INVESTIGATED.
2. YOU WILL ARRANGE TAKE VICIUS INTO CUSTODY FORTHWITH IN
SUITABLE CENTRE WELL REMOVED FROM ARNSBERG TAKING NECESSARY PRE-
CAUTIONS PREVENT ESCAPE. CONTACT HQ 1 CORPS DIST IF MILITARY
ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.
3. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION OF CASE
FOLLOW. ACK.

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1. REF COURT OF ENQUIRY UNDER LT. COL. VAUGHAN HUGHES 1ST TO 11TH JULY.

DMG CONSIDERS THAT ON THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE THERE APPEARS A PRIMA FACIE CASE FOR NOW TAKING INTO ARREST THE LAST NAMED, KLIMA VICIUS ALIAS KLINO VICHIS CAMP LEADER OF DP CCGB 136 AT ARNSBERG. Q.C.415 F.S. SECTION ARNSBERG HAS INVESTIGATED THE CASE. HE WILL BE TAKEN FORTHWITH INTO CUSTODY IN A SUITABLE CENTRE WELL REMOVED FROM ARNSBERG AND A COURT WILL BE ASSEMBLED TO INVESTIGATE AND DECIDE WHETHER HE FALLS WITHIN THE CATEGORIES SPECIFIED IN PARA 3 OF SUGRA - 608 DATED 1 (7)6 46.

IN THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION SHOULD BE ASKED TO FURNISH SUCH PROVED EVIDENCE HE HAS. II IN EXECUTION OF THE POLICY LAID DOWN IN SUGRA 608 - PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH THE CHIEF OF THE SOVIET MISSION IN THE ZONE THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE NAMES WITH STATEMENTS OF EVIDENCE AGAINST ANY NAMED PERSONS HE CONSIDERS FALL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES :

- (A) THOSE CAPTURED IN GERMAN UNIFORMS.
- (B) THOSE WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES ON OR AFTER 22 JUNE 1941 AND WHO WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DISCHARGED THEREFROM.
- (C) THOSE WHO ARE CHARGED BY THE SOVIET UNION WITH HAVING VOLUNTARILY RENDERED AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY. A PERSON (WHO ?) ANNOUNCED RESISTANCE TO HIS REPATRIATION OR HIS ACCEPTANCE OF ORDINARY EMPLOYMENT IN GERMAN INDUSTRY OR AGRICULTURE SHALL NOT OF ITSELF BE CONSTRUED

..../AS

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AS CONSTITUTING RENDITION OF AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY. YOU SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT WHERE STATEMENTS OF EVIDENCE INDICATE THAT THERE IS A PRIMA FACIE PRESUMPTION OF THESE FACTS THE PERSON WILL BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND THE CASE JUDICIALLY EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO HANDING OVER SUCH PERSONS WHERE THE JUDICIARY AUTHORITIES ARE SATISFIED THAT THE ACCUSATION IS CORRECT.

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